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Troops And Officers Convinced They Are Headed For Combat

WHITEHORSE, YUKON TERRITORY, May 3, (Retuer): At a rate unequalled since the end of the war, United States troops and supplies are moving through Canada to Alaska, in the Arctic, Cables Charles Lynch, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Fifty miles across the Bering Strait from Alaska is the nearest land, the Tchuktchis Peninsula of Siberia.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Troops are being moved largely by air, and supplies by rail to Dawson Creek, British Colombia, and thence to Fairbanks, Alaska, over the famous Alaska Highway which runs through British Colombia and the Yukon. Candian movement facilities are hard-pressed.

United States army establishments at Edmonton, Alberta, and Fort Nelson, British Colombia, the two key stops on the north-west air staging route from Great Falls, Montana to Alaska have been greatly enlarged since early this year.

United States troops are confined to barracks during their halts in Edmonton. Few are even seen on the streets.

WARTIME MEMORIES

United States military supplies passing through Edmonton by rail, generally do so at night without halting.

Despite these precautions the whole Canadian northwest knows of the movements.

A shop-girl in Whitehorse told me that a convoy had passed through to Alaska on a top secret basis.

Security consciousness is evident everywhere.

Walls are covered with slogans that became familiar in wartime, such as "BE LIKE DAD AND— KEEP MUM".

I have just finished a trip over the Canadian section of the north-west staging route and found a distinct cleavage in opinion between Canadans manning the stations and Americans on their way to Alaska.

United States troops and officers seemed convinced that they were headed for combat service and that soon they would be in action to defend the continent from an invader.

CANADIAN VIEW

Canadian troops and officers were sceptical, almost to a man of the thought that war was imminent, or that if it did come any major portion of it would be fought in the northland.

This also appears to be the opinion of the Canadian Government. Not one Canadian serviceman is stationed in the Canadian northwest on a combat basis.

There is not a single man whose present role it is to defend the Alaska Highway from attack, nor is there one on any of the seven huge Canadian airfields between Edmonton and Fairbanks.

Canadian troops in this area are concentrating entirely on training and maintenance of the Alaska Highway and the airfields.

Move To Call Up More Men To Forces

The House Armed Services Committee today voted 28 to 5 to draft men of 19 through 25, for two years of military duty. Veterans generally would be exempt.

Enough men would be called to boost the army, navy and air force from their present strength of 1,384,500 men to a total of 2,005,882 by 1950. The air force would be built up to 502,000 men, enough to support a 70 group air force.

The draft would get under way automatically, 90 days after it is approved by Congress and signed by the President.

The Committee acted after Defence Secretary James Forrestal called the draft bill an excellent measure.

The Committee's okay gives the measure a good boost toward passage, but does not assure that it will become law. It must pass the House of Representatives and the Senate and be signed by the President before it can become effective.

Underwater Volcanic Activity

HONOLULU, May 3, (U.P.A.): The navy and police today were investigating reports of underwater volcanic activity off the north shore of Oahu Hawaiian Islands, on which Honolulu is situated.

Reports of the activity were received from the boat station at Haleiwa, 40 miles north of Honolulu. The reports said ocean water boiled and sulphur smoke came from a reef a mile off shore for about an hour on Sunday afternoon.

INQUIRY INTO MILL CLOTH PRICES

BOMBAY, May 3. (A.P.I.): The inquiry into prices of mill cloth and yarn by the Indian Tariff Board will commence on Tuesday, May 4, at 11 a.m. at the office of the Tariff Board, 3rd floor, Contractor Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, a press note issued by the Board announced to-day.

NEW SIND CABINET SWORN IN

KARACHI, May 3 (API).—Pir Illahi Baksh was sworn in as the new Premier of Sind at 1-30 p.m. at the Governor's house today.

Three other Ministers, Mir Ghulam Ali Khan Talpur, Mr. Miran Mohammed Shah and Mr. Mohammed Azam were also sworn in.

Mr. Miran Mohammed Shah is the Speaker of the Sind Legislative Assembly while the new Premier, Pir Illahi Baksh, and Mr. Ghulam Ali Khan Talpur were Ministers in Mr. Khuro's Cabinet.

The allocation of portfolios amongst the Ministers will be as follows:

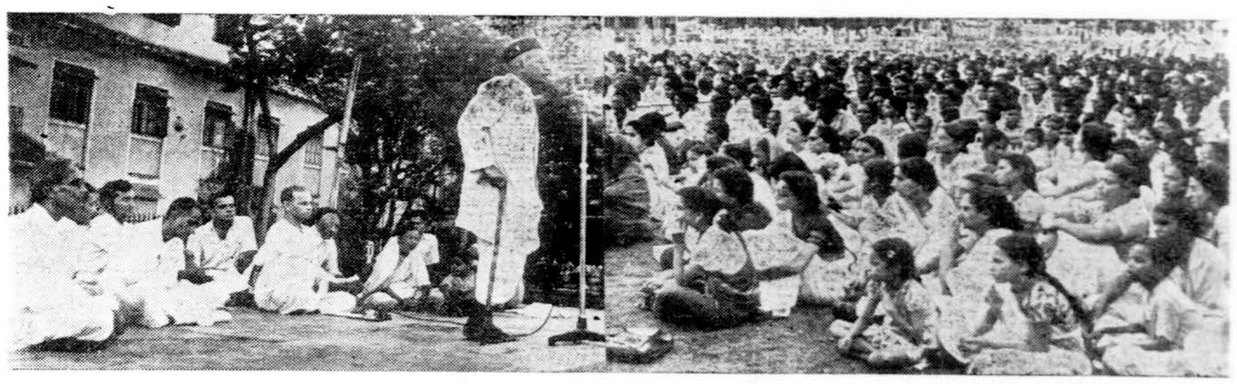
PIR ILLAHI BUKSH—Political, Services and General Administration, Home, Legal and Education Departments.

MIR GHULAM ALI—Revenue and Public Works Departments.

SYED MIRAN MOHAMMED SHAH—Finance; Refugees Rehabilitation and Rent Control, Local Self-Government and Public Health Departments.

MR. MOHAMMED AZAD—Food and Civil Supplies, Agriculture and Industries Departments.

MAY-DAY CELEBRATIONS IN BOMBAY



(Left) Mr. N. M. Joshi addressing the meeting at Kamgar Maidan on Saturday. (Right) A view of the gathering.

Baroda Praja Mandal Ultimatum

BARODA, May 3 (API): An emergent meeting of the Working Committee of the Baroda State Praja Mandal, held this evening under the presidentship of Mr. Chunilal P Shah, passed a resolution expressing the hope that His Highness would as early as possible inaugurate Full Responsible Government in the State in terms of the final agreement reached between the Maharaja and the Praja Mandal leaders recently in Bombay.

Dealing with the question of Dr. Jivaraj Mehta's appointment as the first popular Prime Minister of Baroda in the Interim Government, the resolution stated:

The resolution said: "The Praja Mandal Working Committe carefully noted the different objections, constitutional as well as persbel advanced by His Highness to the appointment of Dr. Jivraj H. Mehta as the Prime Minister. This Committee is, however, unable to accept the validity of these objections without going into their merits. This committe considers, now that Responsible Government is conceded, that is the right inherent in a Responsible Government that the person chosen by the majority party should be called upon by the constitutional head of the Government to form the Ministry. In pursuance of that constitutional right the Praja Mandal had already selected Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta.

"This Committe is therefore, constrained to place on record that the action of His Highness in not summoning Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta to form the Ministry in spite of considerable lapse of time is contrary to constitutional practice and usage and appeals to him to conform to such practice and usage before May 7, 1948.

The President of the Gujerat P.C.C. and Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Agent-General in Hyderabad attended the Praja Mandal Working Committee meeting by special invitation.

BOMBAY TALKS

It is understood Mr. Chunilal P Shah, President of Baroda Praja Mandal has been invited by the Maharaja of Baroda, who arrived in Bombay from London this evening, to meet him at Bombay tomorrow.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, who had come here to attend the Praja Mandal Working Committee meeting left for Bombay this evening. Mr. Munshi is expected to meet His Highness in order to bring about a final settlement on the outstanding issue, namely, of the Prime Minister.

CEASE FIRE IN OLD CITY

Security Council Receives Report On Truce Talks In Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS, May 3. (Reuter): The cease fire order for the old Walled City of Jerusalem is now in operation, the United Nations Trusteeship Council was told officially to-day.

Mr. Francis Sayre, United States President of the Council who made the announcement, said a cable received last night from Mr. Ben Gurion, Head of the Executive of the Jewish Agency in Palestine reported: "Cease fire order Old City issued to-day, pending negotiation truce terms to include freedom of access on understanding if no agreement reached each side resumes freedom of action."

Mr. Sayre said the message was communicated to Jamal Husseini, Arab Higher Committee representative to the United Nations, "and it is now an accomplished fact and the cease-fire order is now effective in the Old City".

The Council then went into closed session to receive confidential information from Mr. John Fletcher Cooke, British representative, about the truce negotiations going on in Jerusalem.

It was learned here to-day that Arab-Jewish negotiations for setting up safety zones for women and children in Jerusalem are going on there under the supervision of the International Red Cross.

The talks almed at a truce for the whole city, it was understood, but failing that, sought at least to provide zones, to be respected by both sides, in which women and children could seek safety from the fighting.

Britain and the United States have been kept fully informed on the negotiations and it was hoped here a definite result might come later to-day.

CONSTABLE SHOOTS CONSTABLE.

Incident In Compound Of C. P. Premier's Residence

NAGPUR, May 3. (A.P.I.): The compound of the residence of Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, Premier of C. P. and Berar, was the scene of a shooting incident this morning when a police constable on duty fired a shot at another constable who was to relieve him. The assailant was overpowered by two other police constables after he had fired one round and was placed under arrest.

The wounded constable sustained severe injuries in the forehead and was immediately removed to hospital. He is reported to be in a serious condition.

Pandit Shukla left for Pachmarhi for a five-day stay there two hours before the incident.

Soviet Demand On Allied Secretariat

BERLIN, May 3 (Reuter).—The Soviet representative on the Allied Secretariat here has insisted that minutes of the Allied Control Council meeting on March 20, when Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky walked out with the Soviet delegation, should show the meeting only as 'adjourned" it was learned here today.

The British, American and French representatives demanded that Marshal Sokolovsky's statement that the Control Council no longer exists as an organ of the Four Power Control" should be written into the record.

The disagreement reached a stalemate, and observers here thought it unlikely that an official record of the meeting would ever be drawn up.

Members of the Secretariat which prepared the minutes, met immediately after the Soviet walk-out, but disagreed on the form of the minutes during two days' deliberations.

The Co-ordinating Committee, which ordinarily approves the minutes, has not met since March 20, it was learned.

Australia To Develop U. S. Pacific Bases

CANBERRA May 3 (Reuter): Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, the Australian Prime Minister, announced today that Australia had bought residue stocks and materials on Manus Island, the naval base the United States handed over to the Common-wealth last year and from other American wartime Pacific bases.

The Australian Government intends to develop Manus Island, as its forward naval and air base in the Pacific.

It was understood here that about 1,250,000 dollars were involved in the deal.

HOMES FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Clarence House Questions In Commons: Speaker Intervenes

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—A protest against the spending of £50,000 on modernising Clarence House which is to be the London Home of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, "at a time when hundreds of thousands of people are desperately in need of homes", was made in the House of Commons today at question time by Mr. Ronald Chamberlain Labour.

Mr. Charles Key, Minister of Works, replied that the money was being spent on such things as central heating and wiring for electricity.

Accommodation had to be found for the Royal Couple and he thought the expenditure warranted.

Another Labour Member, Mr Emrys Hughes, asked whether it would not be a popular thing to get Clarence House adapted to accommodate some of the "thousands of newly married couples in London, who have to live with their mothers-in-law."

The Speaker, Colonel Douglas Clifton Brown, then stopped further discussion on the ground that Mr. Hughes was using arguments and not asking for information.

JAP CAPITAL GOODS FOR INDIA

Trade Mission Leader Assures All Help

CALCUTTA, MAY 3, (A.P.I.): THE NEED FOR CAPITAL GOODS FOR THE PROVINCE WAS EMPHASISED BY THE BENGAL PREMIER, DR. B. C. ROY, WHEN HE RECEIVED THE SCRAP TRADE MISSION FROM JAPAN AT THE BENGAL SECRETARIAT TODAY.

Mr. N. R. Sarkar, the Finance Minister, who was also present at the meeting, pointed out that India at present might not be anxious to import as much consumer goods as she used to do before the war. She was producing herself a large number of such articles and was venturing on rapid and extensive industrialisation. The scope of trade between Japan and India would, therefore, be confined in future mostly to an exchange of raw materials from India with machineries, plants and equipments from Japan.

In regard to export of jute, which happened to be the principal agricultural produce of the Province, it was pointed out that, in view of the lack of the raw material in Japan, it would, perhaps, be worth her while to import manufactured jute from India, instead of trying to put up a jute mill industry which, for all time to come would probably remain dependent on external resources.

JAPAN'S NEED FOR RAW MATERIALS

At the Engineering Association of India, Mr. Eaton, the leader of the Mission, observed that even for the supply of plants and machineries to India, Japan at present needed raw materials which she did not possess. The production capacity of Japan could not be fully utilised because she had not sufficient iron, coal and other essential raw materials.

The discussions at the Indian Chamber of Commerce, the last institution visited by the Mission today, centred mainly round the prospects of immediate supply of plants and machineries from Japan.

Mr. Eaton stated that he would endeavour to get a list of machineries and equipments which could be available immediately from stock. He further suggested that individuals interested in goods, both consumer and capital, might indicate their requirements in writing, to enable the Mission to communicate them expeditiously to the Board of Trade in Japan. Such lists would give the Governments of the two countries a precise knowledge of the goods in demand in India and also of those which she was in a position to export to Japan. Negotiations could then be taken up at high level between the Government of India and the authorities in Japan for arriving at a basis for trade between the two countries.

Earlier, the Mission visited the Marwari Chamber of Commerce where a general discussion as to the scope and nature of future trade between Japan and India was held.

C.R. To Succeed Mountbatten

NEW DELHI, May 3. (API).—It is officially announced from Buckingham Palace that the King, on the recommendation of His Majesty's Government of India has approved the appointment of Sri Chakravarty Rajagopalachari the present Governor of West Bengal, as Governor-General of India in succession to the Earl Mountbatten of Burma who will relinquish his appointment on June 21, 1948 says a communique from the Ministry of Home Affairs.

WISEST OF INDIA'S GREAT STATESMEN

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter). Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's appointment to succeed Earl Mountbatten as Governor-General of India was received with pleasure to-night in London, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The appointment of "C.R. as acting Governor-General during Lord Mountbatten's trip to London for the Royal wedding was regarded at the time as significant. No other name has, indeed, been thought of here for the succession.

The penetrative insight of India's elder statesman has long been admired in Britain, where "C.R." has many friends, including the Cabinet Ministers who travelled as an official mission to India in 1946 to seek a formula for the transfer of power.

Lord Pethick Lawrence, who headed the Cabinet Mission to India as Secretary of State said to-night: "I am delighted to hear the announcement. Rajaji is not only a close personal friend of my own, but is recognised as one of the wisest of India's great statesmen. He will be a worthy successor to Lord Mountbatten. That in itself is the highest praise.

'Rehabilitation' Lottery Loan

MOSCOW May 3. (Reuter) The Soviet Government to-day announced the issue of a new 'Rehabilitation' Lottery Loan of 20,000,000,000 roubles —£900,000,000—"to strengthen still further the military and economic might of the Soviet State.

Alexey Kosgin, Finance Minister in a broadcast appeal to the nation to support the Loan announced that the entire income based on an average of four per cent would be paid out in lottery prizes ranging from 50,000 roubles down to 100 roubles.

The Loan would be for a term of 20 years during which every third bond would win a prize. At the end of the term the remainder would be paid off at their face value.

Recalling that two earlier post-war loans for similar amounts in 1946 and 1947 were over-subscribed and that bond holders now numbered over 65,000,000 people, M. Kosygin said this new loan "will help the successful fulfilment of the pre-war level of our national economy and strengthen still further the military and economic might of the Soviet State.

M. Kosygin emphasising the importance of the loan for capital expenditure said: "Hundreds of new factories, new mines and radio stations will start operations this year."

Nepal Bans Indian Papers

BENARES, May 3 (I.P.A.): According to information reaching here, the local Hindi dailies, "Aj" "Sansar" and 'National Herald" of Lucknow have been banned entry in the State by the Government of Nepal.

Last week, the Raxaul Correspondent of "Aj" was arrested and let off after administering a warning.

"The Yugvani" a weekly published from here sponsoring the cause of the people of Nepal has also been banned under orders from the Premier, Shree Padam Shamshere Jung Bahadur Rana.

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The Government of India have been pleased to order that the JWALA BANK. LIMITED, Head Office, Agra, should not receive fresh deposits from 12th of April, 1948. Every effort is being made to have Governments Order revised. Meanwhile depositors, who may want payment, are requested to approach their respective branches and obtain particulars of terms for immediate settlement. The receipt may then be presented through their bankers or direct to the Jwala Bank Limited Bombay, and payment received.

In case of difficulty please apply to the Chairman, The Jwala Bank, Ltd., Chairman's Office, Borivli, B.B. & C.I. Railway.

INDIAN FORCES CONTROL ALL HILL POSITIONS

Threat To Poonh Basin Removed: Two More Villages Freed In Rajauri And Uri Areas

NEW DELHI, May 3, (A.P.I.): Successive battles fought during the last fortnight ended in our troops driving out the raiders from all the hills dominating Poonch.

The capture of these strategic hill positions removes the threat to the Poonch basin and the airstrip.

The raiders had dug-in in these hills long before the Kumaonis arrived in Poonch on November 21, 1947. The raiders had bunkers, so deeply entrenched that our air attacks were of little avail. Daylight movement would mean inviting heavy fire from the hills. Silently and with patience, night after night, our troops scaled the hills and fought their battles at dawn till the hills were cleared of the raiders.

Poonch is now free from the threat of long-range gun fire coming from the hill tops. The fairweather airstrip which, with wireless, provided the only link between Poonch and the outside world is also safe from the raiders fire.

Now Indian troops strongly entrenched on the hills guard the approaches to the Poonch basin—a triangular strip surrounded by hills ranging in height from 6,000 to 9,000 feet. Any movement of raiders in the valley draws incessant vollies of highly explosive shells from our gun positions.

Brigadier Pritham Singh, the Poonch Area Commander, has under him Kumaonis, Gurkhas, and State troops, besides a force of Kashmir Militia well-trained and well equipped.

2 VILLAGES RID OF RAIDERS

JAMMU, May 3, (A.P.I.): Widening our perimeter and after combing out raiders from their dug-outs in the Rajauri area, Indian Army troops cleared Than Mandi, a village 15 miles north of Rajauri, of raiders yesterday. R.I.A.F. aircraft gave close support to our troops in this operation.

Another village some miles north of Handowar in the Uri area was also occupied by our troops. The raiders here left behind a large quantirty of arms, ammunition and supplies which are still being collected. The raiders are reported to have looted a number of villages in this region.

In the face of stiff resistance from the raiders, our troops captured a dominating hill feature south-east of Uri. A counter-attack launched by the raiders, in some strength, was repulsed by our troops who inflicted casualties.

Our artillery engaged a party of well-armed raiders moving north of Uri and dispersed them.

Kidwai To Resign?

LUCKNOW, May 3, (I.P.A.): Sources close to Provincial Congress High Command revealed every possibility of Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai resigning from the Union Cabinet in order to take active political work in his home province.

Indian Press Association understands that Mr Kidwai will be made President of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee.

MILLER COMPLETES FIRST DOUBLE CENTURY

Leicestershire's Poor Stand Against Australian Team

LEICESTER, May 3 (Reuter).—Australians continued their first innings against Leicestershire here today in fine but cloudy weather on an easy wicket, but they soon lost a wicket, Douglas Ring being run out.

Even with a formidable score of 407 for eight wickets on the board on Saturday Don Bradman did not declare the Australian innings closed this morning and this gave Keith Miller the chance of completing the first double century of the Australians tour.

Ring was dropped at slip off Walsh before he had scored but in the next over he was run out when trying to give Miller the bowling.

Bill Johnston was smartly stumped and Miller was still unbeaten. He batted almost five and half hours for 202 and so far on his tour has scored 252 without being dismissed. He gave three chances but never looked in the slightest trouble.

LEICESTERSHIRE STARTS

Leicestershire's innings began dramatically, Bill Johnston, Quickish left arm Inswinger bowled a good first over. Then Loxton, faser and right handed, knocked Berry's middle stump flying with his third ball in England.

The Leicestershire batsmen looked far from comfortable against the pace men and even more worried when a double change brought on Ian Johnson with his off breaks and Ring with leg spinners.

Ring bowled outside the off stump and the batsmen wisely left most of his deliveries alone. Eventually Lester could restrain himself no longer and chased a leg-break. He failed to get over the ball and snicked it to the wicket-keeper.

Tompkin also fell to Ring just before the interval which was taken at 75 for three.

When fielding a hard drive from Tompkin, Bill Johnston twisted a knee and left the field.

ALL OUT FOR 130

So successful were Ring and Ian Johnston that the bowling was unchanged after the interval when Ring was particularly dangerous with the result that in ten minutes short of three hours Leicestershire were all out for 130.

The only bright feature from the county viewpoint was a bright innings by Walsh who scored 33 in 24 minutes to show that the bowling could be hit.

One six and four fours were included in his knock.

The Australians fielding was excellent, Loxton in particular being dazzling by the way he snapped-up two catches and also made a smart return to break the wicket and run out Cornock.

His two catches began the final collapse for the last four wickets all fell at 130.

Australia enforced the follow-on and Berry and Lester proceeded to dig in and were still together at tea which was not taken until 5.15 (British Summer time) and when 45 of the 318 arrears had been knocked off.

Australians 448 all out (Miller (not out 202).

Bill Johnson stumped (Gorra) b Jackson 12, Extras 12.

Ninth wicket fell at 411.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Sperry 27.5.84.1.
Etherington 26.2.94.1.
Cornock 3.0.13.0
Jackson 37.2.3.91.0.
Walsh 29.0.125.2.
Lester 7.0.29.0.
Byes 10.
No balls 2 (by Perry and Lester).

SCORE BOARD

LEICESTERSHIRE (First Innings)

L. G. Berry b Loxton	1
Lester c Saggers b Ring	19
M. Tompkin lbw Ring	15
W. T. Prentice c Barnes b Johnson	22
V. E. Jackson c Brown b Johnson	17
W. Cornock runout	10
T. A. Chapman c Loxton b Ring	4
J. Walsh c Loxton b Ring	33
W. Etherington not out	0
P. Corrall run out	0
J. Sperry c Barnes b Ring	0
Extras	9
Total	130

FALL OF WICKETS: One for one, two for 34, three for 56, four for 74, five for 79, six for 80 seven, eight and nine for 130.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

W. A. Johnston 6.0.15.0
Loxton 6.1.11.1.
Ian Johnson 23.9.50.2
Ring 22.5.9.45.5.
Byes 4, legbyes 5.

LEICESTERSHIRE (2nd Innings)

Berry c Miller b Johnson	20
Lester c Ring b Johnson	40
Prentice c and b Johnson	3
Tompkin c Johnston b Johnson	5
Jackson not out	19
Cornock b Johnson	6
Chapman not out	16
Extras	4

Total at close of play for 5 wkts. 113

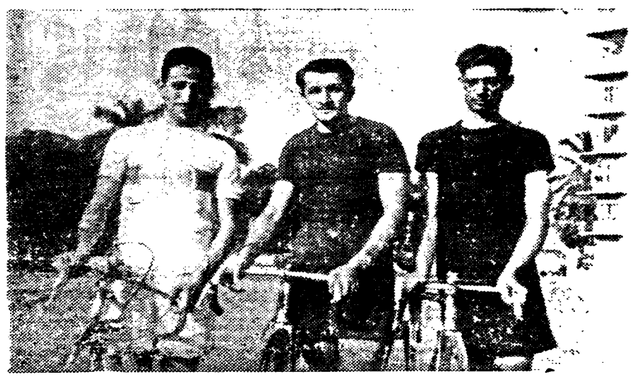
At the close of play Leicestershire still required 205 to avert an innings defeat and had five second innings wickets standing.

FALL OF WICKETS

One for 45, two for 66, three for 66, four for 77, five for 83.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Johnston 17.7.25.0
Loxton 6.2.12.0.
Ring 11.2.26.0.
Barnes 4.0.11.0.
Johnson 15.6.35.5



Adi Havewalla (left) won the 25 miles Empire Wheelers Challenge Shield on Sunday in 1hr. 7min. 52secs. Pheroze Mullah (centre) second and Engineer third.

Indian Team For Olympics

NEW DELHI, May 3, (A.P.I.): At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Amateur Athletic Federation of India at which four members of the Team Selection Committee were also present, the following were selected to represent India at Athletics at the London Olympic Games:—

Rebello, (hop, step and jump); Chotta Singh (marathon); Vickers (110m. hukles) and Gurnam Singh high jump).

It was also decided to include any of the following provided they could satisfy the minimum standard as given against their names:—

Phillip (100m. run) 10.6 sec. Balwant Singh (400m.) 48 sec. Nazir Singh (steeplechase) 10 sec. Baldeo Singh (broad jump) 23.7 sec. (dectathlon) 7900.

It was unanimously decided that Mr. A. C. Dass should be appointed coach to the Olympic Team. There was a long discussion regarding the appointment of manager. The names of Mr. Ahmed and R. S. Kirpa Narain were put before the meeting. In view of the fact that Mr. Ahmed had already circularised his name to the Council, it was decided that both names should be brought to the notice of the Council for its final selection.

In view of the pauciay of funds and of the advice of His Highness Patiala President, Indian Olympic Association, it was agreed that only the expenses of the coach shall be paid and that the selected manager should be asked to pay his own expenses. If neither of the two gentlemen whose names were put before the Council were agreeable to pay their own expenses then Mr. Dass be asked to act as manager-coach.

Ranga Rao For Delhi

MADRAS, May 3, (A.P.I.): Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao, Vice-President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India left Madras today by plane for Delhi to attend the special meeting of the board tomorrow (May 4) in connection with West Indies tour of India.

Davis Cup: Swedes Win First Round Easily

BARCELONA, May 2 (Reuter):—Sweden by winning the doubles today, established a commanding 3/0 lead over Spain in their first round European Zone Davis Cup tie here, and now meet Switzerland in the next round.

In to-day's match, Lennart Bergelin and Torsten Johansson, of Sweden, beat the Spanish pair, M. Szawost and J. Bartroli 7/5, 6/4, 6/4.

GHAZANFAR ALI'S NEW POST

KARACHI, May 3 (API). Pakistan's Minister for Refugees and Rehabilitation, Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan, is likely to leave for Tehran shortly as Pakistan's first Ambassador to Iran, it was reliably learned here today.

Khan Ittikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, the Punjab Premier, is likely to take Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan's place as Pakistan's Minister for Refugees and Rehabilitation.

Bihar Congress Workers Arrested Under Orders Of C. P. Govt.

JUBBULPORE, May 3. (I.P.A.): Charged with carrying on a campaign to induce the people of Jashpur State to vote for the final merger of Jashpur State with Bihar, two Congressmen, Mr. Narayan Laheri, General Secretary, Ranchi D.C.C., and Mr. Rajani Tewari, have been arrested at Jashpur under the orders of C. P. Government.

Indian Press Association understands that the C. P. Government have reason to believe that these two Congressmen have violated the agreement which was arrived at in Delhi between the Governments of C. P. and Bihar that the people of Jashpur and Surguja States would be left free to express their opinion on the merger of two States with either of the two Provinces.

The Bihar Government, it is learnt, have strongly protested to the C. P. Government against the arrests of Mr. Laheri and Mr. Tewari.

MYSORE'S NARROW VICTORY

BOMBAY, Monday.

MYSORE	2
EAST PUNJAB	1

Three minutes before the close of play Mysore were still on level terms with East Punjab, each side having scored once by converting short-corners. Even the board announcing the reply on the next day in case of a draw had gone round, when suddenly centre-forward Jani Sait got possession of a lose ball some thirty yards from the goal and he worked his way through an untenented field and eluded the onrushing custodian, after which he executed a reverse flick from some ten yards out. The thinly crowd held its breath as the ball rolled slowly but certainly towards the goal and the defenders looked on helplessly without being in any way able to prevent the ball from completing its fateful journey.

Before this goal, however, not one of the forwards had registered a single goal in the encounter between East Punjab and Mysore. Yesterday's match resulted in a goalless draw and this evening Dharam Singh converted a penalty corner to score the first goal of the match and towards the close of the first session Sabjan restored equality by following Dharam Singh's example.

The standard of the match did not show any marked improvement from yesterday. The forwards on either side were seen indulging in haphazard moves. The two exceptions being the rival centre-forwards Balbir Singh and to a greater extent Jani Sait.

Mysore had two excellent chances of scoring which were wasted by Dasarath Rao and Muthu Krishnan. Both these forwards had an almost open goal in front of them, but failed to connect properly and missed the opportunity of placing their side in a safe position.

Ram Prakash in charge of the East Punjab goal effected many good clearances, kicking the ball away while forwards were charging him. He seldom used his stick however, and depended more on his feet than on his wrists.

The teams:

MYSORE: — Desamuthu; Sabjan and Archer; Parthasarathy, Padanat and Veeraraghavan; Adam Sait, Dasarath Rao, Jani Sait, Muthu Krishnan and Shicdev Singh.

EAST PUNJAB:—Ram Prakash; Dharam Singh and Trilok Chander, Gurcharan Singh, Inderjit and Bakhish Singh; Ram Sarup, Subh Singh, Balbir Singh, Kirpal Singh and Ved Prakash.

Tuesday evening at 3-40 p.m. United Provinces vs. Mysore.

Jail For S. African Boxer

JOHANNESBURG, May 3, (Reuter): Cornelius Nieuwoudt, 21-year-old South African Boxer, was today sentenced to four years imprisonment with hard labour. He was found guilty on Friday of culpable homicide of Douglas Bardy Bruce, an Englishman, whose burnt and charred body was found in an oildrum near Fayburg last August.

Indian Vegetable Products Workers To Strike

The general body meeting of the Indian Vegetable Products Workers Union which was held on 1st May 1948 at Saraswati High School, Lalbaug under the presidentship of Mr. B. R. Kalbag unanimously resolved to serve a 14 days strike notice on the management for the realisation of their demands of wage increase, dearness allowance, etc.

Another resolution conveying their revolutionary greetings to the workers of all countries, protesting against the anti-working class laws being enacted by the present Government and the arrests of Trade Union leaders in different provinces was also unanimously passed.

Women Want Control On Cloth

The Bombay Presidency Women's Council has passed the following resolution on rise in prices of cloth: "The Bombay Presidency Women's Council views with grave alarm the "runaway" prices that have resulted owing to the announcement of the Government of removal of the stamping of prices on cloth. The Council feels that the Government should not wait for 3 months but take immediate and firm steps to check the rising prices which cause immense hardship to the people."

Jaipur Praja Mandal To Meet

(From A Correspondent).

JAIPUR, May 3.—Preparations for the 10th annual session of Jaipur Rajya Prajamandal to be held on 5th and 6th May, at Malmura are going on. A decorated Pandal to accommodate 50,000 is under construction.

SHOWDOWN IN A MONTH

What Morarji Desai Thinks About Situation In Hyderabad

BOMBAY May 3. (U.P.I.): "The Provincial Government, in co-ordination with the Government of India, had taken all possible measures to safeguard the life and property of those people of Bombay who are living close to the border of Hyderabad State," said Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Home Minister of Bombay in an interview to the United Press of India.

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He added: "We are alive to the seriousness of the Hyderabad situation, and no stone is being left unturned to cope with it. Mr. Morarji Desai further predicted a showdown in Hyderabad within a month's time.

COMMUNIST PURGE POSTPONED

LONDON, May 3 (UPA): The Government announced today as suspended "for a short time" its purge of communists from state jobs vital to the country's security.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Cripps Chancellor of the Exchequer Cripps told the Commons that action had been postponed to permit further talks with representatives of civil servants unions the procedure to be followed.

Prime Minister Attlee had announced the government's intention to remove known communists and Fascists from vital state security jobs on March 15. He subsequently appointed a Board of three former civil servants to review cases of suspected communists and Fascists.

Union representatives demanded the right to attend hearings. The government balked but Cripps announcement indicated that no final decision had been reached.

The government had contended that while accused persons might bring character witnesses, it would be inappropriate to go further because Board would not be a court of law.

Reliable sources said that about a dozen civil servants suspected of being communists already had been given paid leave pending hearings before the review Board. Several of them had been working in important scientific research for the Supply Ministry. The others were believed to be connected with service departments.

INTER-DOMINION AGREEMENT RATIFIED

NEW DELHI, May 3. (A.P.I.): The Inter-Dominion agreement signed at Calcutta on April 19 has been ratified by the governments of India and Pakistan, announces a press communique.

A joint statement issued by the Governments of India and Pakistan says:—

"The Government of India and Pakistan having carefully considered the Inter-Dominion agreement negotiated and signed at Calcutta on the 19th April, 1948, desire to notify that they have ratified the agreement and that it is their firm intention to insist on its being fully implemented in letter and in spirit by all concerned in each Dominion."

RAJEN BABU MEETS SARDAR PATEL

MUSSOOREE, May 3 (API).—The Congress President, Dr Rajendra Prasad and Acharya Kripalani arrived here today and met Sardar Patel. It is believed they discussed with him questions regarding the Gandhi memorial Fund and also the new Congress Constitution adopted by the A.I.C.C.

Mr. Ramdass Gandhi also arrived here and met Sardar Patel.

Mr. B. G. Kher Bombay Premier, left for Bombay today.

NEW PAKISTAN ENVOY IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, May 3. (A.P.I.): Mr. Mohd. Ismail, until recently Pakistan representative on the Arbitral Tribunal, took over charge from Khwaja Shahabuddin as High Commissioner for Pakistan in India yesterday.

Khwaja Shahabuddin left for Karachi by air this morning.

Adult Literacy Drive In Madras

MADRAS, May 3 (A.P.I.): The Madras Government have appointed a special officer to be in charge of adult literacy work in the province. About 350 students—both men and women who have been specially trained in the methods of imparting education to adults will work in the various districts under the guidance of the officer.

Daughter For Mother's Seat In C. P. Assembly

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, May 3.

The only nomination of Srimati Sudhakumari Amritrai, the talented daughter of late Subhadrakumari Chawhan filed in court of the Jubbulpore General Urban Women's Constituency seat endered vacant by the tragic death of Subhadra Kumari Chawhan on February 15. There being no other candidate for Sudhabai would be returned uncontested to the C P Assembly. Formal announcement will be made after scrutiny on Tuesday.

Agra University Opts For Hindi

AGRA, May 3, (I.P.A.): The Academic Board of the Agra University has decided that Hindi should be introduced at an early date as the medium of instruction and examination.

MORE FOODGRAINS FOR SAURASHTRA

Result Of Premier's Visit To New Delhi

(From A Correspondent).

RAJKOT, May 3

Visit of the Chief Minister of Saurashtra State to New Delhi has been fruitful. It is understood the Government of India has generously given an additional quota of 1,100,000 Maunds of foodgrains of different varieties. They are expected to be delivered to Saurashtra shortly. The Government, as a result of this fresh allotment, feels that Saurashtra can look forward to meeting its needs of foodgrains without any anxiety.

FINANCIAL TALKS.

The Chief Minister had further talks with the Finance Ministry of the Government of India. Considerable progress was made during these talks. The talks will be resumed at New Delhi on May 6. The Raj Pramukh, Deputy Chief Minister, who holds the portfolio of Communication and the Finance Minister of Saurashtra will be participating in these talks. Discussions were also held on the final draft of the proposed Instrument of Accession to be signed by the State of Saurashtra.

All the acceding states, have already transferred three subjects—Defence Foreign Affairs and Communications—to the Indian Union. The present proposal and the draft instrument of accession envisage the transfer of additional subjects to the Indian Union by the state. The discussions will be resumed at an important conference of all the Rajpramukhs and Chief Ministers of States to be held at New Delhi on May 6.

PORTRAIT OF MAHATMA GANDHI

Unveiled At Junagadh

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, May 1: Rao Saheb T. L. Shah, Joint Administrator of Junagadh State, unveiled the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi in the High Court of Judicature at Junagadh on April 30 in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

In doing so, he observed that it was in the fitness of things that the portrait of the Mahatma, the apostle of justice and fair play, should be prominently displayed in the Temple of Justice, the outward and visible symbol at Junagadh of an incorruptible machinery for the dispensation of justice based upon a clear recognition of the rights of citizenship.

Mr. Pruthlal Vasavada, Chief Justice, of the Junagadh High Court, said that it was quite appropriate that the portrait of one, who fought with unwearied zeal for the vindication of truth and justice, should embellish the highest tribunal or justice in Junagadh State.

(From a Correspondent)

JUNAGADH, May 1

Opening ceremony of the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi in the Junagadh High Court was performed yesterday by the Administrator, Mr. Tarachand Shah. Speaking at the occasion Mr. Shah said that the picture would inspire the judges in the discharge of their duties.

Gohilwad Collectorate

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, May 3.

Areas formerly included in the states of Bhawanagar, Palitana Vala and Lathi and in the Thanas of Songadh, Chokdatha Lakhapadar and Dedan and the villages of Palad Thana and Jafrabad taluka of the Janjira State have been constituted with effect from 22nd April into one district to be known as Gohilwad Collectorate with headquarters at Bhawnagar.

QAVAM BACK IN IRAN

TEHERAN May 3. (U.P.A.): Ex-Premier Ahmed Qavam ex Sultaneh arrived by plane to-day from France after an absence of four months for medical treatment.

Two thousand cheering adherents greeted him at the airport.

The Justice Minister recently presented a bill to Parliament calling for prosecution of Qavam for alleged misuse of his powers while in office, but it is believed it would be squashed.

MUNSHI ARRIVES IN BARODA

BARODA May 3 (A.P.I.): Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Agent-General in Hyderabad arrived here this morning from Bombay by plane.

He will meet the state Praja Mandal leaders this evening.

It is understood Mr Munshi's visit to Baroda is in connection with the efforts being made to arrive at an amicable settlement of the election of a popular Prime Minister for Baroda under the new constitutional reforms agreed to between the Maharaja and the state Praja Mandal recently in Bombay.

Vinoba Bhave To Construct 100 Model Houses

NEW DELHI, May 3, (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Central Peace Committee, told the Executive of the Committee today that the Central Government had given land to Mr. Vinoba Bhave to build one hundred small houses on behalf of the Central Relief Committee. These houses were to serve as a model and the persons who wanted to construct their own houses could benefit from this experiment.

Gwalior Praja Sabha Summoned

GWALIOR, May 3.

Gwalior Praja Sabha (Unicameral Legislature) has been summoned by an order from HH the Maharaja Scindia, to hold its session on the 6th May, 1948, to elect 40 members for the Gwalior-Indore Malwa Union Interim Legislature.

It may be recalled that interim Legislature of the Union is to consist of 75 members representing all the covenanting States, out of which 40 will be from Gwalior 15 from Indore and the remaining number from smaller States.

Malwa States Cabinet

RATLAM, May 3 (UPI).—It is learnt that the first interim Ministry of Malwa State will consist of 12 Ministers. Of these five will be appointed from Gwalior four from Indore, and the rest from other States of the Union.

Communist Arrested

LUDHIANA, May 3. (I.P.A.): The C.I.D. here have arrested Mr. Om Prakash Sabherwal, a prominent Communist worker who had gone 'underground'.

At the time of his arrest Mr. Sabherwal was attending the Punjab Sikh Students Conference in disguise. He is detained under Public Safety Act.

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To-day's Engagements

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: 3 p.m. (B.T.)

ROTARY CLUB: Mr. G. V. Kitson, Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in India will speak on "The U. K. High Commission in India" at the Green's Hotel today (Tuesday) at 1-45 p.m.

RAHNUMAI SABHA: Under the auspices of the Rahnumai Sabha Ervad N. D. Minocheherhomji will deliver a public lecture today (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Library Hall, Apollo Street, on "Life, Prayer and Ceremony".

"SO-ED" CLUB: Meeting today at 9 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Wodehouse Road, Mr. A. F. S. Taleyarkhan will address the Club on 'Sport in India today'.

SIROHI STATE PEOPLES CONFERENCE: The fifth session of Sirohi State People Conference will be held at Padiv on 30th and 31st May.

A.I.S.A. KHADI BHANDAR: A.I.S.A. Khadi Bhandar and Bombay Upnagar Jilla Gramodyog Sangh, Kalbadevi henceforth will observe every Sunday as weekly holiday from Sunday 9th May 1948 instead of every Friday.

Public Meeting Of Hindus And Muslims

A public meeting of Hindus and Muslims will be held today (Tuesday) at 9-30 p.m. outside Jumma Masjid, Shaikh Memon Street, Bombay, under the presidentship of Shri Ganpati Shanker, President C Ward Congress Committee, when prominent leaders of the Jamiat-ul-Ulma, including Maulana Habibur Rehman Ludhianvi, Dr. Kitchlew, Qari Mohamed Tyeb and others will speak.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, May 4

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Ganpatrao Mohite (Vocal Music) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Manohar Karnik (Sarod) 8-45 Ganpatrao Mohite (Vocal Music) 9-30 Close down. 12-0 p.m. Akashwanine Chotare (Variety programme in Gujarati) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Gayaki Tarana 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Duke Ellington and his Orchestra 2-0 Dinah Shore with Maestro Paul Laval & His Woodwindy Ten 4-20 Avdabai Sangekar (Vocal music) 4-50 Radhabai Rao (Vocal music) 5-0 Vinayakrao Ghangrekar (tabla) 5-15 Wali Mohammad 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Radhabai Rao (Vocal music) 6-30 Avdabai Sangekar (Vocal music) 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements 7-15 Mohammad Husain (Geet) 7-30 Chavdiwar (Talk in Marathi by S. N. Joshi) 7-45 Doctor 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Mohammad Husain 8-45 Feature (H) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Two Worlds (Talk in English) 10-0 "This is Bombay" (A feature) 10-10 The Dorian String Quartet 11-0 Close down.

VARIATIONS

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-40 a.m. Ghazal Aur Geet 5-45 Vinayakrao Ghangrekar (tabla) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 metres (4,980 kc/s)

7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Keshav Krut Pado 9-0 D. R. Nimbargi 10-0 Dhamar Adana 10-20 D. R. Nimbargi 11-0 Close down.

Desist From Hostile Acts

Bombay Pathans' Resolution On Kashmir And Hyderabad

A meeting of the Pathan residents of Bombay was held on Saturday, when Mr. Abdul Hakim presided.

The President explained to the meeting the delicate times through which the Muslims of India and the Pathans in particular were passing. He further explained to them the necessity of having a representative organisation which would be able to voice the feelings and grievances of the Pathans of Bombay and would safeguard their interest. The meeting thereafter decided to form an association called the "Jirga-e-Pukhtoon" with Mr. Abdul Hakim as provisional president.

The following resolutions were thereafter passed by the meeting unanimously.

(1) This Jirga representating the Pathans of Bombay expresses its sense of the irrepairable loss that the country has suffered owing to the sad demise of Mahatma Gandhi' the Father of the Nation and places on record its appreciation of the great services rendered by the late Mahatmaji to the cause of the Muslims in India.

This Jirga appeals to the Pathans who are fighting in Kashmir and to those Pathans who have gathered at Hyderabad to desist from doing any thing which would prove a source of embrassment to the four and half crore Muslims who are permanently settled in the Indian Union. This Jirga further appeals to these Pathans to bring to bear their influence on the Government of Pakistan and on the Government of His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad with a view to make these Governments to come to terms of amicable settlement with the Government of India as soon as possible in the interest of the safety of the lives and properties of the Muslims in India.

Maha Gujarat Yuvak Sammelan

BOMBAY, Monday.

The first Maha Gujerat Yuvak Sammelan (Greater Gujerat Youth Conference) will be held on May 8 and 9 at the Madhav Baug, C. P. Tank. Dr. Hariprasad V. Desai Congress M.L.A. from Gujerat will preside.

Mr. Narbheram N. Popat President of the Reception Committee of the Sammelan explaining the aims and objects of the Sammelan told pressmen to-day that the Conference would inaugurate a youth movement in Greater Gujerat with a view to fight for social justice and economic freedom. After the Conference, he said that the organisers of the Sammelan would visit important towns in Gujerat in order to carry on propaganda for the abolition of youth organisations on communal and sectarian lines. They would also take up cultural, educational and other activities.

Government House News

BOMBAY, May 3:

Rani Maharaj Singh accompanied by Mrs. Rowland-Jones visited St. Catherine's Home, Andheri to lay the Foundation Stone of the Nursery. She was received by the Archbishop of Bombay and Mr. Oscar Brown.

The Governor of Bombay received Mr. Daya Kishan Kachru and Mr S. M. Bowder.

The Governor and Rani Maharaj Singh dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Jehu, at Malabar Court, Ridge Road.

Dr. Armin Daenikar, the Swiss Minister-Designate has left.

BEE KEEPING AS COTTAGE INDUSTRY

Makes Steady Progress In Bombay Province

According to the report of the Director of Rural Development, Bombay Province, North Kanara continues to make headway in bee keeping under a scheme sponsored by the Department of Agriculture. The number of bee keepers in Karwar, Siddapur and Ankola talukas was 123, 80 and 23 respectively and the number of hives maintained by them being 123, 180 and 30 respectively. About 2,500 lbs. of honey were extracted from these hives. Apart from the activities of the Agricultural Department, the co-operative organisations in the district have contributed materially to the development of this industry. Bee Keepers' societies at Honavar, Bhatkal and Kumta talukas were responsible for mainhtaining about 3,000 hives producing over 20,000 lbs. of honey.

The bee keeping scheme started 2 years back in Kolaba was continued during the year and 18 colonies have been settled so far, yielding 15 lbs. of honey. The scheme is still in its experimental stage. The Dharwar District Rural Development Board has been maintaining a "Bee Keeping Organiser", who is assisted by two Kamgars. He organized demonstrations and classes at different shows and along with the programmes of the rural uplift van. Classes for bee keeping were conducted at Gorag in Dharwar taluka and Shigaon in Bankapur taluka. The Bee Keepers' Association at Dharwar continued its useful activities and was helpful in stimulating interest in bee keeping As a result of these efforts, 27 beehives were maintained during the year. The Rural Development Board, Satara, gave a grant of Rs. 200 to the multi-purpose society at Kumbhroshi of Mahableswar Peta which has interested itself in bee keeping. Bee keeping as a cottage industry is being tried as an experimental measure in Borivilli in Thana taluka. Three colonies of bees have been maintained and further extension of this industry in other areas is contemplated in the next season.

K. RANGASWAMI DEAD

Proprietor Of Press Photo Agency

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr K. Rangaswami, well-known in Bombay as the proprietor of the Press Photo Agency, died this morning at his Dadar residence of a sudden heart attack.

One of the pioneers of press photography in the country and the doyen of his profession in Bombay, Mr. Rangaswami was a familiar figure inseparable from his camera which had recorded in the past 30 years some of the best news pictures published in city newspapers.

Mr. Rangaswami made links with foreign press photo agencies whom he served with many "scoops", particularly in the tumultuous periods of the Simon Commission and the visit of Prince of Wales to India. His photographic coverage of the Bombay dock explosions for the foreign press was described as remarkable.

With his death pictorial journalism in Bombay has lost its main inspirer.

Issue Of Milo

As some stock of Milo is available in many ration shops, it has been decided to issue the same as part of ration quantum, from now on. Milo will therefore be available at ration shops from today on the basis of 1|2 seer per week on adult ration card and 1|4 seer on one unit card. The supplies of Milo will be available on basic ration cards alone and only as long as the stocks in each ration shops lasts.

Issue Of Steam Coal And Coke

Consumers of steam coal and coke are entitled to receive against the permits already issued to them 75% of the quotas stated in the permits in case of steam coal and 100% of the quotas in case of remaining types of fuel during the month of May 1948.

Tata Mills Annual General Meeting

In the course of his speech at the annual general meeting of the Tata Mills, Limited held on Monday. The Chairman, Mr. N. H. Tata said: In spite of lower profits, your Directors have this year been able to maintain the dividend.

Looking to the Profit and Loss Account for the year under report, you will find that as a result of implementation of the above Industrial Court's awards the Company had to bear a heavy burden of payment of wages to workers which were more by Rs. 16 lacs compared to the last year. Due to standardisation of wages the wage bill increased by Rs 6,00,000 and with the increase in dearness allowance the Company had to pay Rs. 7,18,000 more than that in the last year. The workers were also paid Rs. 2,14,000 for holidays with pay.

The American Consultants who had been appointed to advise the Company, recently visited India and made a study of the four Mills under the Managing Agency of Tata Industries Ltd. Their report is still awaited, but in the meantime Mr. N. Mitchell President of the Barnes Textile Associates has made an interim recommendation that if full benefits were to be derived from their report it was essential that a few technical men from the Tata group of mills should be sent to the U.S.A. to gain some experience of the work of the textile industry in America and to be trained in the methods and practices prevailing in that country. In accordance with the Experts' recommendation your Directors have sent 14 members of the technical staff from the four Mill Companies for training in the U.S.A. for a period of 12 months. The trainees will specialise in different departments such as industrial engineering, spinning weaving, bleaching dyeing, cost finding and mechanical and electrical engineering.

Millionaires Roped In

Anti-Corruption Police Activities

The Anti-Corruption and Textile Branches of the BOMBAY C.I.D during March 1948, tracked down 154 persons. There were 6 cases of bribery and corruption, 2 of theft and criminal misappropriation, 4 of gambling and the remaining 132 of breach of control and textile control orders.

PURGE AMONGST POLICE

A Deputy Inspector of Police was caught while receiving illegal gratification while a Sub-Inspector was trapped for committing the same offence. A Sub-Inspector and another member of the police force, who had been suspended for smuggling in the docks, have since been dismissed and the latter was further found guilty of receiving illegal gratification.

SOME IMPORTANT CASES

One of the most sensational cases detected by the Anti-Corruption Police has been that of two millionaires and financial magnates and their employees who were arrested on the charge of falsification of accounts for the purpose of unloading currency notes of high denomination in contravention of the Demonetization Ordinance. Another case of this type was that of a man who had obtained a sum of Rs. 1,250 from an applicant for railway wagons by promising to secure for him priority by bribing a high Railway official. The man was trapped by the Branch

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES

A notorious gambler was arrested for offering a bribe to a Police constable and a punter was caught while receiving money for screening an accused person in a gambling case against legal punishment. One person was arrested for receiving racehorse bets and a gambling den was raided and 3 persons were arrested or receiving similar bets. An Army Naik and Signalman were arrested while trying to dispose of electric batteries believed to be stolen property.

SMUGGLERS OF CLOTH

A proprietress of a city factory and her manager were arrested for failing to declare stocks of sugar and 61 bags of the commodity hidden by them were seized. A businessman was arrested for trying to illegally transport 5,100 lbs. of yarn to Karachi and another one was hauled up for disposing of 6,825 yards of English cambric. Two of the latter's partners who had gone out of the city at the time of his arrest, are to be arrested. A Nakhoda of an Arab dhow trying to smuggle cloth and yarn to Baghdad was intercepted and arrested. A case of clever smuggling of cloth to Howrah was detected and a city godown where empty cases of tea packed full of cloth were stored was raided.

SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTIONS

The Branch was responsible for getting an Assistant Electrical Engineer of the Public Works Department hauled up and convicted under Section 161 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to 6 months' jail and a fine of Rs 1,000 or 3 months' jail in default. A gang of 5 dock thieves was hauled up and they got sentences of one and two years. 16 other persons whose offences were detected by the Branch were convicted and received sentences of jail and fine following successful prosecutions.

QUARREL OVER FILTH ENDS IN DEATH

BOMBAY, Monday.

A minor quarrel between a bill-collector and the tenant of a room in Dadar, a week ago, ended in the death by stabbing, last night of the former. It is learnt that Kanaya Singh Narayan Singh, a Sindhi refugee, remonstrated with the bill-collector, some days ago, about the filthy state in which the chawl in which he was living was maintained.

On the bill-collector telling him that he would do nothing to improve the amenities, Kanaya Singh, is learnt to have threatened him.

Yesterday Kanaya Singh and two men, described as his "hirelings", are alleged to have waylaid bill-collector at Dadar Main Road, stabbed him and run away. He died subsequently.

Kanaya Singh was arrested by the police. His suspected abettors are still at large.

UNDER-TRIAL PRISONERS ESCAPE

Two under-trial prisoners, belonging to the jurisdiction of the Esplanade Police Station gave a slip to the police this morning, and made a neat get away.

The men, it is learnt, who had been arrested on some minor charges of petty theft or larceny got sick in the police lock-up. They were taken for treatment to the G. T. Hospital, under police escort. When the men got into the room of the doctor on duty, for examination, the policemen in charge of the prisoners, relaxed.

After a reasonable period, when they entered the room of the doctor, they learnt that the prisoners had left—a long time ago, and without the needless formality of taking leave of their escort.

It will be remembered that a similar incident took place last week also, when a person, who was being questioned by the Princess Street police, in the charge room of the station, coolly walked out, at a stage in the examination.

BOY RUN OVER BY BUS

A boy aged 8, was run over and killed, by a B.E.S.T. bus, at Worli B. D. D. Chawl Road yesterday.

Inquiries are being instituted by DeLisle Road Police.

May-Day Celebrations At Andheri

In Andheri and Jogeshwari, two northen suburbs of Bombay, May-Day was celebrated by the workers with great enthusiasm.

The occasion had special significance owing to the lock-out of Female workers of the Shahu Rubber Workers Ltd., Jogeshwari, in whose sympathy the male workers had struck work. In the evening a meeting was held where labour leaders explained the significance of May-Day to the workers.

PENSION FOR FIRE BRIGADE CHIEF

Heated Debate In Municipal Corporation

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation at its meeting held to-day, decided by a majority to amend the Municipal Pension rule with a view to allowing Mr. Norman Coomos, Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, to draw the full maximum pension of Rs. 500 per month.

But for the amendment of the pension rule, Mr. Coombs could draw Rs. 475 as his pension per month. Had the officer remained in service for 10 months and 25 days more than he did, he would have been entitled to draw the maximum pension.

The amendment in the pension rule had been recommended by both the Municipal Commissioner and the Standing Committee. Nonetheless the proposal to amend the pension rule occasioned quite a heated debate. Mr. N. C. Bharucha and Mr. M. A. Harris, along with all the Socialists in the Corporation stoutly opposing the proposal and making serious allegations against the officer in the matter of his service efficiency particularly in regard to the Dock explosion Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. K. F. Nariman and other Congress and League councillors paid glowing tributes to the high degree of efficiency attained by the Bombay Municipal Fire Brigade, thanks to the excellent spirit of discipline, diligence and devotion to duty displayed by Mr. Coombs all throughout his period of service in the Corporation.

The debate lasted nearly an hour at the end of which, the proposal to amend the pension rule to benefit the ex-Fire Brigade Chief was carried by 49 against 28.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 3, (API):- Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st April 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 8-0 hours IST on 3rd May 1948:—

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Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST:—A few showers in Telungana and Central Hyderabad for one or two days and in the Karnatak later.

LOCAL WEATHER: FORECAST TILL THE EVENING OF 5TH:—Fair weather.

Motor Magnate's Venture

Standard 8 Comes Off Assembly Line At Reay Road

BOMBAY, Monday.

The first Standard Eight motor car to be assembled in India by Indian labour and capital came off the assembly line of the Triangular Motors Ltd., at Reay Road, Bombay today, in the presence of a distinguished gathering Mr. R. A Stavert, formerly of the Daimler Company and the London Passenger Transport Board, under whose expert direction the assembly work is being done, told pressmen that the present turn out was four cars a day which he hoped would be increased in due course.

Mr. D. D. Sathe, Provincial Motor Transport Controller, who was present on the occasion observed that it was a most desirable development as it would provide in larger numbers the type of car necessary in these days of petrol economy, assembled with the aid of Indian labour and capital. He said that it was in the fitness of things that one of the oldest motor firms should have taken the lead in this direction.

Installation of the new assembly plan at Reay Road was started only six weeks ago and it is mainly due to the enterprise of Mr. J. Nuttall, the Works Manager, that the assembly of the first Standard car has been achieved in so short a time.

MOVEMENT OF PIECE GOODS

Textile Commissioner Invites Applications

BOMBAY, May 3 (API).—The Textile Commissioner to the Government of India will receive applications for movement of piecegoods to different zones in the country with effect from May 5, states a press note issued today. It adds that applications will be received by the Transport section of his office on the following days between the hours of 10 and 12:

Wednesday, 5th May 1948—C.P and Berar and South deficit zone including Mysore, Cochin and Travancore.

Friday, 7th May 1948.—Bihar.

Monday, 10th May 1948.—United Provinces.

Wednesday, 12th May 1948—Assam.

Applications will, however continue to be received on all days for movement of goods to Orissa and Central Indian States.

MR. DINKARRAO DESAI

Mr. Dinkerrao N. Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies will return to Bombay from Broach on Wednesday, May 5.

LOANS TO REFUGEES FROM PAKISTAN

BOMBAY May 3 (UPI).—It is learnt that the Government of Bombay have set apart a lump sum for grant of loans to persons displaced from the urban areas in Pakistan, and instructions have been issued to the Collectors of District and to the Refugee Officer for the City of Bombay to receive applications from the refugees.

For the benefit of refugee agriculturists about 1,500 acres in Kanara District have been distributed among them, along with some local people. The Sindhi refugees who are given land there have to apply to the Collector of the Kanara District for taccavi loans for the purchase of seed, cattle implements etc.

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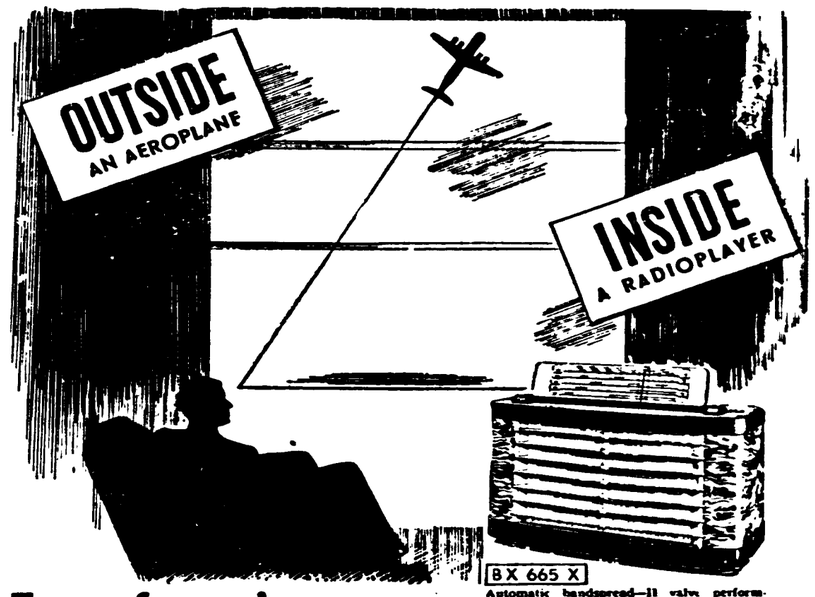

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INDIA AND THE COMMONWEALTH

Dr. M. R. Jayakar and Sir Jagadish Prasad have asked members of the Constituent Assembly to consider India's future relations with the British Commonwealth with detachment. But their appeal has not been phrased in the best language. They place the emphasis on expediency. But no nation can hope to achieve much by doing what seems convenient. There are aspects of the problem which cannot be ignored, just because India appears to need the Commonwealth prop at the moment. The signatories to the joint appeal refer to the racial prejudices existing in large parts of the Commonwealth. But they do not deal adequately with this point. Again, on the indignation roused by the Security Council's failure to understand the Union view on Kashmir, they are disposed to avoid discussion. In fact, they mistate the position. What the Security Council has done is not exactly relevant to the issue of India's relations with the Commonwealth. But certainly it is a matter worth considering that the British delegation to the Security Council played a great part in forming the Security Council's opinion—adversely to India. If the two distinguished signatories really desired calm and dispassionate thinking, they would surely have stated the issues involved clearly, without devoting a disproportionate length to the advantage of staying in the Commonwealth. The appeal leaves a strong impression that Dr. Jayakar and Sir Jagadish Prasad fear bias in members of the Constituent Assembly because they themselves are prejudiced the other way.

The appeal has no sinister purpose in it. Only it bears obvious signs of wrong attitudes. Both the signatories approach the subject of Commonwealth relations in a mood of inferiority. They concentrate on the advantages to India and ignore the advantages that Britain and the other Commonwealth countries may derive from this association. This is a hangover from the days when India had a subordinate status and is an anomaly in the present conditions. Membership in the Commonwealth is not a favour that has to be sought from Britain. It is a matter that must be considered in all its aspects before a decision is arrived at. In this, practical considerations will naturally receive due attention. But they cannot be the deciding factor. Besides, it is not desirable to act as though the members of the Constituent Assembly need reminders about their duty and guidance on matters of policy. Presumably since they have been chosen to frame a constitution for India and outline her political structure, they are competent to perform this task without prodding from outside. The only effect of such appeals would be to provoke public controversies and obstruct detached thinking. Dr. Jayakar and Sir Jagadish Prasad have shown poor psychology in making their appeal.

India must consider her association with the Commonwealth from a larger point of view. It is not only American opinion that matters, and certainly not only that section of American opinion which would resent India's breaking from the Commonwealth. It would be calamitous if India decided for membership of the Commonwealth on utilitarian grounds, without the least effort to fight the defects in the Commonwealth system. It should be the object of Indian leaders not only to assess the relative merits of association and severance but also to consider that method of continuing the ties of Commonwealth which will bring the best benefits for both India and the Commonwealth and the highest prestige. Since racialism taints the British system and has earned it a bad name throughout the world, India's efforts must be directed towards correcting it. It must be borne in mind that these efforts will avail little if the decision is taken in advance to leave the Commonwealth. But it should be equally remembered that too much anxiety to stay in the Commonwealth will be even more destructive of any beneficial influence. What India does not seek is membership in the Commonwealth on any terms. And, because Dr. Jayakar and Sir Jagadish Prasad advocate just this policy, their appeal is little calculated to impress. It is amazing that a statement by two important public figures on a subject of such great importance should be framed with so little argument and so much passion. It is also perplexing that of all the problems facing the nation these two veterans should select the subject of Indo-British relations for their somewhat hasty consideration. The Congress has often been charged with not making adequate use of experienced administrators and senior statesmen. Here in this appeal is the complete answer to that accusation. There is a regrettable lack of adaptability to changed conditions which by itself reduces their usefulness. The arguments advanced by the two signatories for continued membership in the Commonwealth are arguments that had become trite two decades ago. They do not meet the new conditions that have grown since August 15, 1947. The members of the Constituent Assembly must look elsewhere for any light they need.

Ultimate Solution

It is the voice of courage as well as sanity and understanding that has spoken through Pyarelal. One would have thought that the decisions of the recent Inter-Dominion Conference at Calcutta and the visit of Mr. Sri Prakasa, India's High Commissioner in Pakistan, to East Bengal would have the effect of slowing down, if not altogether stopping the exodus of Hindus from East Bengal. That, however, does not seem to be the case, and Pyrelal has felt impelled to set forth a seven-point plan for stopping the exodus. Pyrelal has seen the sufferings of the refugees in Bengal as well as in the Punjab and he is fully justified in castigating as "callous gambling with the lives of millions" all attempts to allure the minority community to come to West Bengal. Luckily, however, the atmosphere in that part of the country encourages optimism. The arrangements made, the decisions taken and the machinery set up to settle disputes between East and West Bengal are satisfactory as far as the minorities are concerned. Only the machinery must be made to work in the proper spirit. But when all is said and done, the fact remains that the final and overall solution of the problem of minorities and therefore, to a large extent the whole of the future relations between the two Dominions will depend on an exact definition of the Constitutional position of the minorities in each state. In India the Constituent Assembly has already defined their place. The minorities are as much part of the nation with equal rights with members of the majority community In Pakistan, however, nothing has been done so far. In fact the Constitution-making Body has yet to meet to discuss the problem of the constitutional position of minorities.

United Kisan Sabha

Pandit Sheel Bhadra Yajee, Convenor of the All-India United Left Front, has issued the following statement to the press on the formation of the All-India United Kisan Sabha:—

The Left Unity Conference at Patna decided to build one united Kisan Sabha where all constituent parties of the United Left Front should work in a friendly way and Swami Sahajananda Saraswati, the great peasant leader of India was appointed to convene a meeting of the Kisan representatives of all the left parties.

Report has now come to the office of the All-India United Left Front that very recently a meeting of the Kisan representatives of the constituent parties of the United Left Front was held at Patna where almost all the parties working on the Kisan front were represented. At the meeting the different peasant organisations agreed to be amalgamated into the All-India United Kisan Sabha.

The Head Office of the All-India United Kisan Sabha is to be kept with Swami Sahajananda Saraswati as General Secretary and a Provisional Central Kisan Council consisting of not more than 21 members including the General Secretary is to be formed.

The following members were elected to the Council: Sheel Bhadra Yajee (Forward Bloc), Sisir Roy (Bolshevik Party of India), Jogesh Chandra Chatterjee (Revolutionary Socialist Party of India), Karjananda Sharma (Communist Party of India), Doctor Bhag Singh (Red Communist Party), Soumyendra Nath Tagore (Revolutionary Communist Party of India), Rajdeo Singh (Socialist Party of India), Sudhin Pramanik (Peasants' and Workers' Party), Sudhir Mukhoti (Democratic Vanguard), and Mannalal Sharma (Native States' Kisan Sabha). Swamij was authorised to select other remaining members from other States and Provinces.

A white plough kept diagonally on the red background shall be the official Flag of the All-India United Kisan Sabha.

The object of the United Kisan Sabha shall be the achievement of complete freedom for the kisans from economic, social, political and other exploitations and the establishment, in co-operation with other exploited classes, of a Socialist Republic State in Indian wherein all political and economic powers shall vest in the masses.

Panistan Minister Visits Birla House

NEW DELHI, May 3. (U.P.I.): Mr. Ghulam Mohmed, the Finance Minister of Pakistan, Mian Mumtaz Daultana and Mr Shaukat Hyat Khan, Ministers of the West Punjab, today visited the Birla House to pay their homage to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, and placed wreaths in the room where Gandhiji's body was kept after his assassination.

BUILDING THE NATIONAL LANGUAGE

(By F. N. FERNANDES)

Briefly stated, our national language problem consists in finding a language and a script acceptable to the citizens of this country, regard being had to the expectation that it will serve a more useful purpose than that that is done by the English language in our national life. So far, our best efforts in this direction have failed, perhaps, because we do not recognise that it is easier to make a language adjust itself so as to suit the people than to make the people adjust themselves to a hard and fast language.

There are three important questions which our national language must satisfy:

1. it must have many words in common with the 150 languages that are spoken in India;
2. It must be scientifically articulate;
3. it must be easy to learn.

It must be remembered that there is diversity at the root of the Indian languages, which have all derived from three main unrelated ancient languages: 1. Prakrit; 2. The Vaduku; 3. The old Tamil; though it may be added in the same breath that the offshoots of these languages have borrowed words copiously from one another.

The English language fails to satisfy the first requirement of a national language. Hindustani and Hindi do not satisfy the same requirement substantially, for they have little in common with the Vaduku and Tamil group of languages, to which belong Telugu, Kanarese, Tulu, Coorgi, Malayalam, Tamil etc.

It is true that Hindi and Hindustani are the generally used languages of India, but this is not a sufficient reason why either of these should be made our national language. We know that the English language which was the ordinary language of the U.S.A. became its State language. But, some historical reasons and the fact that the English language is a mixture of Anglo-Saxon, Latin and old German, go a long way to explain why the English language was accepted as a national language by the different European races settling in America.

A MODEL LANGUAGE

In the absence of a language that will satisfy the three hard tests applicable to a national language, our choice must fall on a model language for our national language. This means that the commonly used language itself must be modified so as to embody the essentials required of a national language. Therefore, our common language, Hindustani, must be remodelled so as to, consist of words borrowed proportionately from the 150 Indian languages, whilst its grammer might be simplified so as to consist of a few rules and no exceptions, admit of no genders for a sexual nouns, no irregular verbs and no irregularities for that matter of fact. The average Indian citizen would find it easier to learn such a language than any language of India or any imported language from miles away.

THE ALPHABET

The controversy about the alphabet in which the national language is to be written is a simple one. It may be said at once, that, in the preliminary stages, the new national language might be popularized through each one of the 30 alphabets that are in use in India. The spelling of the words of the new national language, must resolve itself into the 46 letters of the Devanagari alphabet, for each letter of which there should be conventionalised substitutes in terms of the letters or combinations of letters of the other alphabets. Thus we may have Romanised and Urdu ized Devanagari alphabets At a later stage when the different versions of the Devanagari alphabet will have proved their respective merits, we may consult Indian sentiment and enforce on all that script that suits it best. We only pray that this sentiment may not be tainted by a narrow sense of patriotism. It may be added that a language spread through many scripts would lose none of its cohesion. Our national language problem is not a pressing one. Perhaps, we look forward to a common national language with the hope that it will help the process of unification of the Indian nation and it must be conceded that, this hope is justifiable since a common language tends to draw people of different races together and to lessen frictions among them. Our case is different from that of Switzerland, whose nationals have all more or less a common culture and a common religion and, therefore, can, dispense with a common language as a unifying force Also, a national language, when closely related to the Indian language, is expected to be more easily available than the English language to the average Indian citizen.

LINGUISTIC PROVINCES

Our greatest difficulty, however, lies in marking out prudently a course so that the whole scheme of introducing the national language may come to fruition. It is commonly and rightly agreed that the provincial languages should be allowed to play only a subservient role to the national languages, for otherwise the use of the national language would be dispensed with and we should have before us long islands of warring isolated lingual provinces. There appears to be something fundamentally wrong with the idea of linguistic provinces, for the people do not aggregate and segregate themselves according to the language they speak. To compel to do so is unfair. Besides linguistic provinces, would involve a great wastage of human effort, by way of raising unnecessarily a multiple system of primary languages in our national life. The importance of the Indian languages may be recognised, and the students, for instance, may be given a great measure of freedom to treat highly descriptive subjects in their own monther tongues.

It must be borne in mind that the English language binds together people speaking different languages, makes inter-state and inter-provincial communications easy and conduces to the uniformity of our educational institutions and, hence, permits a facile interchangeability of talents. If we replace the English language in toto by a national language that is not as sufficiently rich, our standard of education is bound to go down. The English language might then be allowed to take its own natural course, while side by side assiduous efforts are made to popularise and enrich the national language so as to put it in a position to replace, ultimately, with advantage, the English language.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Basic Conditions

Speaking at the Political Committee of the United Nations, India's representative, Dr. P. P. Pillai emphasised the basic importance of two things in connection with the Palestine crisis and the attempt to establish peace by creating a United Nations trusteeship for the country. The first is that trusteeship should be for a short and specifically limited period; the second that the people should know what is intended at the end of the period. As the position is, the protagonists of trusteeship contemplate it for an undefined period with the idea, as its vague objective, of creating conditions in the country favourable to peaceful partition and establishment of, at any rate, their much longed for Jewish State.

The Dangers Of Force

That is why their scheme will fail. The Arabs naturally cannot accept it. Moreover, even if it is hoped that a United Nations force, or rather a conglomerate army under, of course, the dominating leadership of the United States, will make a success of the plan by the simple method of suppressing the Arabs as well as through letting the Jews loose. the "success" will eventually recoil on the United States and its satallites as a bad failure. For, the Arab World cannot and will not take the outrage on Palestine lying down. And there will be released in the Middle East something which will hurt the United States deeply and grievously.

Eminent Men Wobble

After a brief two-day session, under the chairmanship of Dr. Tara Chand, Educational Adviser to the Government of India, the Committee on the medium of instruction at the university stage, consisting of vice-chancellors of all the 24 Universities in the Indian Union, Sir S. S. Bhatnagar and Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterjee, has arrived at certain conclusions regarding the future of English in the educational curriculum of this country. No doubt the committee has acted with great expedition. We regret, however, that despite the very eminent persons composing the committee, this is the only point which calls for unqualified commendation For the rest the committee appears to have been led more by wobbling sentimentalism than by a scientific scrutiny of the broad national needs and of practical possibilities

The Problem Posed

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad posed the problems the committee had to tackle with his usual perspicacity. Everybody is agreed that the medium of instruction in the primary and secondary stages should be the mother tongue. Everybody is also agreed that English must give way as the medium of instruction in the University stage. Should its place be taken by a national or federal language, or by the various regional languages? That was the chief question to be answered. Maulana Azad indicated one vital consideration when he said that English had provided "a common medium of thought and expression" and that if a national language were adopted as a medium "it would be a great unifying factor." He reinforced the same point when he told the committee that the decisions it would arrive at would "help national progress and unity." Despite this wise and statesmanlike lead, the committee has voted for the regional language. It has further decided that the replacement of English should be brought about in five years. We doubt very much if this is at all a practical proposition, particularly in higher and technical branches of study and in the post-graduate courses. There is a wealth of material needed for learning and research which is available only in English. From a nationalist point of view this may be regarded as unfortunate, but realistically it must be faced as a fact. To get at least a minimum of this material translated into one Indian language is a hard job; to get it done in a score becomes a nightmare. The committee itself has given grudging recognition to this aspect of the question when it calls for the preparation of a common vocabulary of scientific terminology.

Inescapable Propositions

Apart from such minor concessions to practical needs the committee seems to have baulked the entire problem of the position of a Federal language. According to the scheme envisaged by it a test in the Federal language adopted by the Constituent Assembly would be obligatory for all students, but the result of the test would have no effect on the academic career of the pupil. This will be something like the Bible tests of today which benefit nobody Even more fantastic is the recommendation of the Committee that even Federal Public Services examinations may be conducted either in the state or in the regional language Assuming that all Federal business will be transacted in the Federal language,—and the business of the state cannot possibly be conducted in a score of languages—a knowledge of that language must be compulsory to all members of every department of Federal Service. If India has to remain as one political unit, commanding a common loyalty from all its citizens there is no escaping from this simple proposition Secondary education cannot be regarded as complete without an adequate knowlege of the Federal language. Nor is there any escape from another proposition, at least for far more than five years to come: No university course should be regarded as complete without an adequate knowledge of English. This is common sense and patriotic common sense.

Hot Favourites!

Here is a news-chain of events that deserves some attention.

April 26: The Gaekwar of Baroda, accompanied by Maharani Sita Devi, and Prince Sayaji Rao left Bombay for Paris by a T.W.A. plane.

April 27: The Maharaja of Baroda who left for Paris after agreeing to a revised draft of constitutional reforms for his State will, on his arrival there, receive a cable ultimatum from the State Praja Mandal. The cable expresses surprise at his "sudden departure" without settling the question of the appointment of Dr. Jivraj Mehta, as Prime Minister as desired by the Praja Mandal. It states further that a meeting of the Baroda State Praja Mandal had been called for May 3 to consider the future line of action in this connection and adds that "if a satisfactory solution is not found by May 3, it will be difficult for the Praja Mandal to stay its hands."

April 28: The two thousand Guineas, the first Classic of the 1948 flat racing season and the richest ever British Turf prize of £15,000, fell to the Gaekwar of Baroda's 'My Babu'. The Gaekwar of Baroda, who only arrived by aeroplane last night, and the Maharani saw this little colt, formerly named Lerins, win the valuable prize .... My Mabu is now likely to start a very hot favourite for the Derby.

April 30: The Maharaja of Baroda is returning from U. K. and will arrive in Bombay on May 3. A communication received from his secretary in reply to the cable ultimatum of April 27 stated that the Praja Mandal should stay their consideration for the time being.

We await the next item in this chain of news with some eagerness It is all a battle of hot favourites. The Praja Mandal may have its favourite; but so has the Gaekwar. We are anxious to know if the Praja Mandal's hot favourite will be at the winning post before the Gaekwar hops off again to see the spectacular finish of 'My Babu' at Epsom, till which time, the trainer of 'My Babu' said the colt will not run in any race.

WEEK IN PARLIAMENT

FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE IN THE COMMONS

Dividing Line In Europe

(By ERNEST ATKINSON)

LONDON, (By Cable)

Bevin, Britain's Foreign Secretary, is to take up again in the House of Commons on Tuesday (May 4) the theme of the development of Britain's policy in foreign affairs, on which he spoke last on January 22.

This will be a debate of first importance. Mr. R. A. Butler, former Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office follows after Mr. Bevin. And on Wednesday (May 5), Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Robert Boothby for the Conservatives, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, for the Government are to speak. Mr. Clement Davies is expected to speak for the Liberal Party.

The debate will pass the whole of Britain's international relations under review. The debate is likely to centre particularly upon the motion set down a month ago by Mr. Boothby and supported by some 180 M.P.s. The motion calls for an emergency policy to secure "immediate and effective co-operation" among the Western European countries and proclaims also the need for a long-term policy to create a Federation of Europe.

BRUSSELS TREATY

Events in Western Europe have moved remarkably since the last debate in the Commons on the topic. It was only then, but 12 weeks ago, that Mr. Bevin disclosed the great project of a Western European Union which now is an accomplished fact with the Treaty of Brussels. That 50-year treaty of economic and social collaboration and collective military aid was signed five weeks after Mr. Bevin spoke. It is already operative the five Governments concerned are working together under its authority, particularly in the military and economic fields—the military meeting opened in London last Friday (April 30), there had been a financial and economic meeting earlier in Brussels Moreover, since then the 16 European Powers this side of the Russian "iron curtain" have joined together in the Committee for European Economic Co-operation and Britain in particular, in Mr. Bevin's declaration, has seriously committed herself to a policy of integration of the economic life of Western Europe. The work of the C.E.E.C. has now begun and the new organisation is establishing its contacts with the Economic Co-operation Administration of the United States.

The January speech was notable because Mr. Bevin formally accepted it that a division was made between West Europe and East Europe. Czechoslovakia since then has been drawn under Communist domination. Mr. Bevin may well bring the events surrounding that happening into his general review. And he may well renew the declaration of faith that he made in January when he contrasted the situation in East Europe with that in West Europe.

In East Europe no one is free to speak or think or to enter into trade or other arrangements of his own free will. But "if we are to have an organism in the West (that is Western Europe) it must be a spiritual union. While, no doubt, there must be treaties or at least understandings the Union must primarily be a fusion derived from the basic freedoms and ethical principles for which we all stand. It must be on terms of equality."

Mr. Churchill is expected by his friends to speak about the Western European Union and the movements in the world that menace it. Three months ago he was saying that the best chance of avoiding war was in an accord with the other democracies to bring matters to a head with the Soviet Government and by formal diplomatic processes to arrive at a lasting settlement. He is unlikely entirely to have abandoned that hope but he, like Mr Bevin whose policy he supports in general, will assuredly recite the facts of the day and draw what lessons he can from them.

On one point of organisation there is sharp difference between Mr. Churchill and the Government. The Labour Party has advised its members not to attend the conference at The Hague at which Mr. Churchill and the others are to develop their support for a grand conception of Western European unity. Among others will be some Socialists from Britain but the official line is that it is "undesirable" to support this gathering. There will be Socialists also from the other European countries.

THE NENNI INCIDENT

Those who go accept the idea that this conception overstretches political party divisions. British Labour judges officially that the ideal is better pursued not in association with the party's political opponents. At Westminster many suppose that the Labour Party would not have troubled to reiterate its official view about the attendance at The Hage if, at the same time, there had not arisen trouble on the Left of the Party over the message sent by Mr. J. Platts-Mills, M.P., and others to Signor Nenni for success in the Italian elections.

Mr. Platts-Mills has been expelled from the Party. Practically all of the others, it is expected, will have made their peace with it by Thursday next (May 6) by promising never again to indulge in organised activity against the Party line. It has been an odd incident. Among its many confusions it has been difficult to count the heads of those who sympathise with Communism so closely that they would really challenge their own Party's authority.

The terms of recantation demanded by the Headquarters will not greatly strain consciences on this point. But some of the more thoughtful spirits may make speeches that will offer some justification for actions that have considerably disturbed and offended the general run of the Party. And political observers wait with an interest that has perhaps just a little malice in it to see what use the Opposition may seek to make of the incident in the debate.

For the rest of the week in the Commons they will be debating such matters as the very strict new law proposed to deal with supplies of petrol—to give private motorists a small basic allowance and to put a stop to black market with pink petrol and sharp penalties for abuse—and with the Finance Bill. Sir Stafford Cripps's budget has now been put into legislative form and there will follow some days debate on the second reading and in committee in which in particular the complex proposals for a levy on investment income will be closely examined.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

BIRMINGHAM (Alabama), May 2.—Senator Glenn Taylor, Vice-Presidential candidate on Mr Henry Wallace's Third Party platform was arrested last night charged with breach of peace for using the Negro entrance instead of the White entrance at a Negro Youth Conference here.—Reuter

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Protesting against most distorted version" of his Lucknow speech, Dr Ambedkar has issued his latest statement "to state in outline what I said at Lucknow."

But the version only gives the details with which he filled in the outline at Lucknow.

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"In a popular democracy", Dr. Ambedkar emphasises, no Government is permanent....

But a Scheduled Caste nation is!

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Apropos of the activities of the Hyderabad Razakars the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal, asserted at his recent Press Conference that either the State Government sympathised with them and encouraged them or were incapable of controlling them. There was, he insisted, no other third alternative.

The Prime Minister's logic is weak. There can be a third alternative Both.

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A Hyderabad State Congress leader argues that a "people's Government alone can stop the feverish war preparations that are now going on in the State and check the activities of the Razakars."

And vice versa. That's what he ignores so unjustly.

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In a statement to the Press, Dr. Jayakar and Sir Jagdish Prasad plead that separation from the British Commonwealth "may satisfy our present feelings of resentment and national elation but will not lead to the greater security of our newly created state or to its rapid growth."

If Dr. Jayakar and Sir Jagdish Prasad say so, we must give due consideration to the fact that they say so.

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"We have", the two Indian statesmen warn, "also to consider the effect of such a step on American opinion."

We don't know about American or British opinion. But if India wants to win the opinion of the American or British Government the easiest and surest way is for India to secede from Kashmir.

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Said Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, President of India's Parliament, at a newspaper function in Ahmedabad, "with the attainment of freedom, the responsibility of the press has increased."

And how? But don't let us get into elucidatory details.

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According to its Chief Commissioner, Mr. N. C Mehta the newly created province of Himachal Pradesh would easily become the Switzerland of India.

But not, we hope, complete with its principle of neutrality.

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Speaking at a May Day meeting in Delhi, Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali advocated the establishment of a Government in the country which can provide to the common man "enough to eat, plenty to wear...."

Enough to eat but plenty to wear! How typical.

GOLD STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, May 3. (Reuter): Mr. H. V. Johnson, Australian Minister of the Interior, said to-day he knew nothing of a sensational gold strike in Central Australia reported recently in the Australian press.

Mr. Johnson said there were two companies prospecting in the region, but neither the Director of Mines nor the Northern Territory Administrator had told him of any substantial strike

British Units Rushed To Jerusalem

MOVE TO ENFORCE 'CEASE FIRE' ORDER IN CITY

No Arab Attack Before Expiry Of Mandate

JERUSALEM, May 3 (UPA).—British reinforcements today poured into Jerusalem and silenced Arab and Jewish guns in the Holy City under a tough cease fire order.

A high British official said that plenty of fresh British fighting men already have entered Jerusalem to control the situation. He indicated that the Government had determined to enforce peace here at least until May 15, the expiration of the mandate.

The city was quiet with only occasional single shots sounding during the day. The British were talking with Jewish and Arab officials in an effort to achieve a solid truce.

It is understood considerable units of men are being flown to Palestine from Cyprus where the British had been guarding the 30,000 Jews interned when they sought to enter Palestine illegally.

A British spokesman said that all 12 members of the Arab Higher Committee have left Palestine for neighbouring Arab states. The last man left today for Amman

Walter Eyetan, Jewish Agency spokesman, said that Arab leaders were victims of a "flight psychosis" which, he said, was sweeping the Arabs throughout Palestine.

In the absence of high Arab leaders, the British conducted conferences with Jewish leaders and Arab subexecutives in an effort to reach an agreement on truce for all Jerusalem at least.

The Arabs remaining here denounced the British, alleging that they had permitted Hagahah Jewish forces to make gains in the recent fighting here. They said that the Katamon suburbs was lost to the Jews because the British kept 500 Arabs from entering the battle.

An Arab official from Transjordan who came here to investigate the situation left for Amman today after asserting that Arab forces certainly would seek to take control of Jerusalem after May 15. He said the Arabs would sweep into Palestine with the entire Transjordan Arab Legion estimated at 15,000 men, another 10,000 men from Egypt and Saudi Arabia, still another 10,000 mechanized troops from Iraq and 3,000 men from Syria and the Lebanon.

An Arab source scoffed at Jewish claims that organized Arab forces from Syria and the Lebanon already had entered Palestine and asserted that these were Haganah propaganda designed to gain the world's sympathy.

British officials agreed that no invasion had occurred.

Arabs attacked the Mekor Hai Im quarter, south-west of Jerusalem, with heavy machine gun fire Sunday night but were thrown back by Jewish defenders. British officers took no action because the quarter was outside the cease fire area. However, within Jerusalem itself they turned back 500 armed Arabs attempting to re-enter the Katamon quarter battle and stopped Arab guns shelling Jerusalem.

NO CHANGE IN GOVT PROGRAMME

LONDON, May 3 (UPA).—The sending of British reinforcements to Palestine did not alter the government's determination to surrender the mandate May 15 and complete the withdrawal of all forces by August 1, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

Foreign Secretary Bevin was expected to elaborate on recent developments in Palestine in a speech opening a two-day debate on foreign affairs in the Commons tomorrow. Political sources believed he particularly will condemn the urgun offensive in Jaffa.

RED CROSS OFFER TO TAKE OVER JERUSALEM

LAKE SUCCESS, May 3 (UPA).—The International Red Cross has offered to take over the entire city of Jerusalem in an effort to avert chaos in the Holy City, it was learned today.

The Red Cross has stipulated that the warring Arabs and Jews must agree to the emergency measure.

An Arab and Jewish agreement still is being awaited, a reliable source disclosed.

It was learned that a spokesman for Britain told the United Nations Trusteeship Council of the Red Cross appeal.

ARAB INVASION

LAKE SUCCESS May 3 (UPA).—The Arab States had notified the United States and Britain that they definitely would not invade Palestine before May 15, reliable sources said today.

One source said that the Arabs have made clear that they intend to move into the Holy Land "if the United Nations does not arrive at an acceptable solution" by the time the mandate ends.

United Nations' attempts to achieve a new Government for Palestine continued in the Political Committee of the General Assembly and the Trusteeship Council. Britain appealed to the Jews and the Arabs in the Trusteeship Council to agree with the United Nations on the selection of a neutral authority to rule Jerusalem after May 15.

POPE'S APPEAL

VATICAN CITY, May 3 (UPA).—Pope Pius called in an encyclical letter today for worldwide prayers for a just settlement in Palestine.

In a special letter to bishops everywhere, the Pope singled out Palestine "with its sorrowful events of almost daily devastations, killings and ruins" as the world's trouble spot.

BRITISH ASSURANCES TO ABDULLAH

CAIRO, May 3 (UPA).—The Arabic newspaper, "Al Ahram" said today that Britain had given King Abdullah of Transjordan assurances that British forces would protect Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethelhem and Jaffa against Jewish attacks.

In a dispatch from Amman the paper quoted Abdullah as saying, "Jerusalem will not fall....I know what I am saying."

HAGANAH AGENTS IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, May 3 (UPA).—The "Sydney Daily Telegraph", which reported Sunday that Haganah agents had arrived in Australia to enlist volunteers for Palestine forces, reported today that it received inquiries from 2.. former servicemen who wanted to go.

"They said they are finding life drab and disappointing," the "Telegraph" said. The newspaper said the agents offered £150 monthly for officers and non-coms. to train Haganah troops but the government was "taking precautions to prevent enlistments."

BRITISH DEMONSTRATIONS OFF JAFFA

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—The British Admiralty today confirmed that the 9,100 tons cruiser 'Newcastle', Flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet, had left Port Said yesterday for Palestine and was 'demonstrating off Jaffa."

STOP PRESS

NO CHANGE IN BR. WITHDRAWAL POLICY

LAKE SUCCESS. May 3, (Reuter): Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, British Colonial Secretary, told the United Nations Political Committee today that the arrival of fresh British forces in Palestine "does not imply any change of policy or any modification in the progress of British withdrawal."

MOUNT NGAURUHOE

WELLINGTON, (New Zealand), May 3 (Reuter).—The 7,560-foot New Zealand Volcono Mount Ngauruhoe, in Central North Island, which erupted four days ago for the first time in 22 years, was still active today. The eruption began without warning and flames poured out for two hours.

BAN IN RAMNAD

RAMNAD, May 3 (API).—The Stationary Sub-Magistrate has banned under section 144 Cr P C all public meetings, processions and carrying of lethal weapons for a period of one month from today in the entire Ramnad Taluk. The ban is a sequel to strained feelings between Communists and other political parties in Ramnad.

HYDERABAD LIFTS BAN ON 'REDS'

HYDERABAD (Dn.) May 3 (API).—"The Nizam's Government have decided to lift the ban imposed on the Communist organisations in Hyderabad", says a communique issued by the Nizam's Government today.

'REDS' DECLARE WAR AGAINST BURMA GOVERNMENT

RANGOON, May 3 (UPA).—Police today removed posters which the communists stuck in Rangoon's main streets declaring war against the government. There were reports of more railroad sabotage in the districts roamed by communist bands, and two highway bridges were partially destroyed by a fire halting traffic on the road to Mandalay.

Four Killed In Howrah Clash

Tragic Sequel To Marriage Festivities: House Set On Fire

CALCUTTA, May 3 (API).—Four persons were killed and several others injured today in a clash in a bustee near Lilooah (Howrah), about four miles from Calcutta.

The Additional District Magistrate of Howrah proceeded to the spot with a police force immediately on receipt of information and the situation is now reported to be under control.

The West Bengal Premier, Dr B. C. Roy, is also visiting the scene of the incident this evening.

SEQUEL TO COW-SLAUGHTER.

According to a West Bengal Government Press Note, rioting was followed by an attack on a house belonging to a member of the minority community where, in connection with marriage festivities, cow was slaughtered in an exposed place.

A large number of workers from the neighbouring factory area attacked this house and set it on fire. They also attacked and burnt a few huts in the same locality. Looting on a small score was also reported

The bustee is situated in Patuapara, near Lilooah, under Bally police station.

The police immediately rushed to the spot and the situation was brought under control within about an hour, says the Press Note. Police pickets were immediately posted and mobile patrols deputed to the affected and neighbouring areas. A large number of arrests were made during the day and upto 7 p.m. searches were still in progress and further arrests were expected. A person alleged to have been responsible for organising the attack has also been arrested.

CURFEW PROCLAIMED.

Curfew beginning from 6 p.m. tonight to 6 a.m. to-morrow morning has been promulgated in the area. Orders under Section 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting the Assembly of five or more persons and carrying of arms of any description have been promulgated in the affected and surrounding areas. Police reinforcements have been sent and all necessary precautions taken to prevent any further breach of the peace, adds the Press Note.

The Premier, Dr. B. C. Roy, accompanied by the Minister for Labour, Mr. K. P. Mukherjee and the Judicial Minister, Mr. Niharendu Dutt-Majumdar and District Officers of Howrah, visited the area and spent nearly two hours there making personal inquiries into the incident, consoling the bereaved families and inspecting damaged and burnt down huts. They also visited the place of worship which was slightly desecrated.

PREMIER'S ASSURANCE.

The Premier assured the affected persons that all necessary steps for the protection of life and property in the area affected had been taken and, as a measure of immediate relief, a grant of Rs. 5,000 had been made. Further amounts would be granted after a preliminary assessment of the loss suffered.

The local authorities have sent supplies of rice, dal and powdered milk for distribution. The Congress Committee has organised peace squads to bring about a peaceful atmosphere and regenerate confidence among the affected people.

THREE U. S. SOLDIERS REPORTED "MISSING"

BERLIN, May 3, (U.P.A.): Three American soldiers were today reported "missing or AWOL (absent without leave)" after disappearing in the Russian sector of Berlin.

According to a German girl, the three enlisted men complete guard duty at the Tempelhof airdrome shortly after midnight Saturday and entered the Soviet sector to visit her. They went to a cafe and some trouble started. Immediately the Russian police appeared "in a long black or dark blue" civilian automobile and took the soldiers into custody.

American Army authorities asked the Russians whether they were holding the men but as of this morning received no reply.

The German girl said she "believed" one of the Americans was carrying a gun which is contrary to military regulations when off duty.

INDO-CHINA SETTLEMENT

Possible Only If France Follows Liberal Policy

SAIGON, May 3. (Reuter): Thirty-four-year-old ex-Emperor Bao Dai, former ruler of the Indo-Chinese States of Tonkin and Annam, will only return if asked to do so by a popular referendum, and after peace has been re-established in Indo-China.

This was stated to-day by General Nguyen Van Xuan, President of the Provisional Government of the South Indo-Chinese State of Cochin China, just back from a series of talks with Bao Dai at Hongkong.

He said agreement could soon be reached between France and Viet Minh (Indo-Chinese Autonomy Movement), at war since December, 1946, "if the French Government adopted a liberal attitude."

"Conversations can be reopened immediately", he declared. "I have high hopes of success if the present atmosphere of agreement continues" the General said.

Diplomatic representations and customs—the two points which led to the rupture of the 1946 France-Viet Minh agreement, were still "delicate" questions, General Nguyen Van Zuan said.

"Important decisions will soon be taken. The international situation spurs us on to seek agreement"

He parried the question when asked who would sign any agreement since Bao Dai "had no mandate".

French public opinion should take account of Bao Dai's position as much as that of Dr. Ho Chi Minh, (Viet-Minh President), he said:

"If France does not give satisfaction there is no reason why resistance should not last for years. Dr. Ho Chi Minh recently declared it could go on for five, ten or 15 years", the General continued.

It had always been understood, he added, that France would have military bases at Saint Jacques, commanding one of the mouths of the Mekong River on which Saigon stands, at Cam Ranh Bay, 180 miles to the north-east, one of the world's natural deep water harbours, and "perhaps along the Chinese border".

TONK STATE TAKES FORWARD STEPS

TONK, May 3. (A.P.I.): Tonk—a small State in Rajputana consisting of six parganas—which has been integrated with the Rajasthan Union will be industrialised with great rapidity, declared Rai Bahadur Ram Babu Saksena, Prime Minister and Advisor of Tonk State in a press interview.

Dr. Saksena said: "It is proposed to establish a cement factory, a sugar mill, a textile mill, match factories and oil mills in various parts of the State suited for the purpose".

Besides industrialisation of the State a number of beneficent schemes including the installation of water works for Tonk town, an uptodate Power House and automatic telephone system are being inagurated.

The other points made out by the Prime Minister are.

1. Begar (forced labour) has beben entirely stopped in the State.

2. A number of schools for Harijans have been started and Harijans are being admitted freely in the existing schools.

3. More primary schools are being opened in the State.

4. A number of libraries are being established in Tonk and other parganas and they are associated with the name of Mahatma Gandhi.

5. A land colonisation scheme has been prepared to settle refugees and ex-soldiers.

6. An Anti-Corruption Committee has been formed for the purpose of eradicating the evil of corruption in the State.

7. State Gazette, manifestos and appeals are beng written and issued in Hindi.

8. To reduce communal inequality and to give confidence to Hindus who form 86 per cent of the population, orders have been passed by His Highness the Nawab Sahib for enlisting more Hindus in Police Department.

BAJPAI IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, May 3, (U.P.I.): Mr. G. S. Bajpai, Secretary-General, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, arrived in New Delhi this evening by air from New York.

Plea To Spare U. Saw's Life

Siamese Appeal To Burma Government

BANGKOK, May 3 (Reuter):—Seven members of the Siamese Parliament today addressed a plea to the Burmese Government to spare the life of ex-Premier U Saw who has been condemned to death for plotting the assassination of U Aung San and other members of the Burme e Cabinet last July.

In a note to the Burmese Government they said, "Politicians should be given a more honourable exit."

PATIALA JOINS PHULKIAN UNION

NEW DELHI May 3 (U.P.I.). A new Union of Punjab States will come into existence to-morrow when Rulers of Patiala, Kapurthala, Nabha, Faridkot, Jind and Malerkotla will sign a convenent agreeing to merge their States into a Union.

The Maharaja of Patiala is likely to be nominated as the Rajapramukh for life.

It has been suggested that the new Union should be known as the Phulkian Union although the final decision will be taken to-morrow. The Maharaja of Patiala has suggested that the Union should be known as Greater Patiala Union.

With the formation of this Union, integration of smaller states will now be complete.

The Rulers of these States held their second meeting to-day at the States' Ministry Office, to decide issues relating to the constitution of the Union and other connected matters. Mr. V. P. Menon Secretary of the States Ministry and othe rofficers of the Ministry, also participated in the discussions. Mr. N V. Gadgil attended the meeting for some time.

MR. SEKSARIA RELEASED ON BAIL

Shops Rent Control Order Applied To Indore

(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE, May 3 —Mr. Pyarelal Seksaria, multi-millionaire and Director of the Indore Malwa United Mills Ltd. has been ordered by the Indore High Court to be released on a bail of Rs. 2,50,000. Mr. Seksaria, it will be recalled, was arrested last week for alleged black-marketing in the year 1945.

Sir Tukojirao Holkar, ex-ruler of Indore State and his American-born wife Mrs. Miller alias Mrs. Sharmishtadevi have donated Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 2,000 respectively towards the Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

It is authoritatively understood that Sir Tukojirao will continue to receive his fixed sum of Rs. 5 lakh per year which is not included in the privy purse of Rs. 15 lakh granted to the present Indore Ruler under the covenant of United State of Gwalior, Indore and Malwa.

It is reliably learnt that Messrs. C. S Venkatachari and B C. Sharma at present Regional Commissioner for the Central India States and Prime Minister of Ratlam State (C.I.) respectively are being requested by the Rajpramukh of Malwa to agree to work as advisers to the new United State.

Cloth Smugglers Arrested In Delhi

NEW DELHI, May 3 (API)—Thirty persons attempting to smuggle cloth worth rupees 25,000 from Delhi to Calcutta and some other towns in U.P. in contravention of the cotton cloth movement control order were arrested at the Delhi Railway Station on Sunday.

VIJAYALAKSHMI TO VISIT STOCKHOLM

MOSCOW, May 3, (Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and her daughters, Tara and Chandralekha, are going to Stockholm by air on Wednesday for a week's visit. An official of the Indian Embassy said this was purely a private visit and Mrs. Pandit would rest during her stay.

PAKISTAN'S REACTION TO U. N. RESOLUTION ON KASHMIR

NO FAIR PLEBISCITE POSSIBLE, SAYS LIAQUAT ALI KHAN

KARACHI, May 3 (A.P.I.) The Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, defining the reaction of the Pakistan Government to the resolution of the United Nations Security Council on the Kashmir problem, at a press conference here today said: "It is impracticable to get a fair plebiscite under the conditions stated in the resolution

WHEN COMMISSION COMES.

"If and when the good offices Commission of the United Nations comes" he said, "we will try to point out to the Commission the flaws in the resolution and ask them to see things for themselves. We hope to convince the Commission that it is impracticable to get a fair plebiscite and this is the extent to which we propose to help the Commission We are hoping that after the Commission has seen things for itself on the spot it will be able to advise the Security Council and also convince India of the justness of Pakistan's case which is really the just demand of the people of Kashmir. It is for this purpose that we have nominated under protest and without prejudice a member on the Commission."

PAKISTAN'S VIEW.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan explained to about 50 foreign and local journalists the significance of the nomination of Argentina on the Good Offices Commission by Pakistan and said: "We maintain that the vast majority of the people of Kashmir wish to accede to Pakistan, but the only fair way whereby their will can be ascertained would be to withdraw all contending forces from Kashmir and set up a neutral administration to take the vote.

"There is a fundamental defect in the Security Council's resolution. We do not deny that the democratic method should be followed in ascertaining the wishes of the people, but the Council has, in our opinion, destroyed by one hand what it had conceded by the other in the way of conditions which can bring about a fair and free plebiscite.

"They cannot by their present resolution, create those conditions which any fair minded person would accept as enabling the people of Kashmir to express their will freely and without any fear of intimidation of any kind

WHO IS FIGHTING KASHMIR.

"What the Security Council provides for now is to ask Pakistan to tell the tribesmen to withdraw and here it must be remembered that the vast majority of those who are fighting against very heavy odds, fighting a valiant battle are the sons of the soil itself. The number of tribesmen is comparatively very small in the forces of Azad Kashmir."

The Prime Minister of Pakistan continued: "It is the people of Kashmir who have been bravely fighting for their very existence.

"The tribesmen are notoriously independent people They are gravely agitated over the atrocities that have been and are being committed against their Muslim brethren in Kashmir and elsewhere. They are determined as far as it lies in their power to prevent the repetition of those atrocities and I must frankly state that in this matter the people of Pakistan fully sympathise with them."

CAN'T CONVINCE TRIBESMEN.

"I do not see" said the Prime Minister, "how we can convince the tribesmen of a fair deal to the Mussalmans of Kashmir when we are ourselves not convinced that a fair and impartial plebiscite would be held under this resolution. This is our main problem"

"The other major defect", Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan pointed out, "is the presence of Sheikh Abdullah at the helm of affairs in that State.

"The world knows that Sheikh Abdullah has been proclaiming his hatred of Pakistan and we do not see how a Government headed by such a man, even though it may also contain a few nominees of other parties, is likely to create conditions in the administrative and plebiscite machinery which will enable the people of Kashmir to express their will freely and without fear."

He reiterated that the resolution is impracticable for the purpose of ascertaining the true opinion of the people.

50 People Injured

Train Collision Near Paris

PARIS, May 3 (Reuter). Fifty people were injured today in a collision between a passenger train and a goods train at Asnieres, on the northwest outskirts of Paris, the police announced here.

Three of the injured were taken to Hospital in a critical condition the police report said.

According to official reports the goods train rammed the stationary passenger train from behind after passing a warning signal which did not function properly.

The passenger train continued its journey after the injured had been removed but four wagons of the goods train were overturned. It would be several hours before the line would be clear for normal traffic, it was stated.

Czech Trade Delegation For India

(From A Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 3:

It is understood that Czechoslovakia Government propose to send a technical delegation for study of the existing industries in India and future developments and for becoming helpful in the industrial planning to mutual advantage.

Czechoslovakia is importing large quantities of raw materials from India viz jute, cotton, oilseeds, tea, coffe, rubber and manganese ore. Czechoslovakian authorities feel they could supply India besides heavy capital commercial goods and trade relations between two countries could be greatly expanded. It is understood that informal approaches are being made to sound the India Government's opinion.

Communists Round-up In Athens

Government Measures On Eve Of Ladas' Funeral

ATHENS, May 3. (Reuter): King Paul of the Hellenes with M. Themistocles Sofoulis, Prime Minister, and all members of the Cabinet today attended the state funeral of the Greek Minister of Justice, M. Christos Ladas, who was assassinated on Saturday.

Troops and secret and uniformed police guarded the city and as thousands of Athenians began to gather near the Cathedral police and army detachments cordoned off the Cathedral square while Security Officers questioned people in the crowd.

A number of alleged Communists were reported to have been arrested during the night in Athens suburbs.

The arrests were ordered after the proclamation of martial law and in accordance with the Government's decision to "purge" urban centres of underground Communism.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 3, (Reuter): London Stockmarket operators today marked time whilst awaiting developments in the middle east situation. In extremely quiet markets prices remained fairly steady and the little business that was transacted failed to produce any outstanding feature. Some irregularity was shown by British Government Securities: New electricity and transport three per cents both lost one eighth per cent but other issues were occasionally fractionally better.

Movements in industrial section were few far between then only of some peace. Tobacco shares were perhaps most active and recorded rises one-thirty-second whilst there was small demand for Brewery and Shipping shares.

In the absence of supporting orders the oil share market moved lower: Anglo-Iranian shed one-sixteenth at eight and five-sixteenths, other favourites were one-thirty second lower. Foreign bonds showed German potash issues higher and American buying made for improved levels in Chilian bonds.

In idleness, mining shares were generally inclined to lower value.

MADRAS STOCK EXCHANGE

MADRAS, May 3, (Reuter). A large turnover took place amongst textiles Met-ur Chem 2/-, Mysore Chem, Perta Laxmi at 6/2/-, and Laxmi at 93/-. Madura were done at 43/2 and Rangavilas at 49/8. Banks and Plantings were dull. In the Miscellaneous counter India Cements were done at 12 14, Facts at 6/8 and Andhra Cements at 1/2 2.

Following are today's quotations

PLANTINGS. Balmadies 1/6 Blue Mountain 2/6, Chembras 5/5, Cochin Malabar 6/6, Devashola 18/-, Highland Produce 49 12 Midlands 6 8 Nellampathys 1 7/6, Periakaramalai 46 12, Pullangodes 1, 7, Rajagiri Thirumadi 2/8/3, Trand T Co 7/11, Waterfalls 2/13

TEXTILES. Buckinghams 332/-, Cambodias 11, 12, Janardhanas 4d/-, Lakshmi 93/-, Madura 43/2, Metture 326 6, Radhakrishnas 153/-, Rajalakshmis 62/1, Ranga Vtas 49/8, Trav. Ravons 6/15, Trichinopolys 12/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhara Cements 66 12, Facts 6/8, India Cements 12/14, 9/-, Mysore Chem. Parts 11/12 11 12 Mysore Papers 18/14.

Children's Day In Juhu

JUHU, Monday.

For the first time a Children's Day was observed in Juhu on Sunday. Organised by Mrs. Chandrabai Nair, over 500 children of all classes, communities and creeds gathered at the Nair Wadi. The children were in a gala mood and were treated to light refreshments and sweets. Later in the evening a film show on Visual Education was shown to the great delight of the children.

Mrs. Chandrabai who has for long been taking keen interest in the welfare of the children in Juhu now proposes to organise a children's movement in this sea-side suburb. She feels that the children had always had a raw deal and amenities for them as play-grounds and other forms of recreation had been denied to them. She expects that the children would fare better after the popular victory in the recent Municipal elections. The Children's Day she organised on Sunday is looked upon as the begining of a concented effort to bring cheer and organisation to the children of Juhu Her efforts in this direction have received general appreciation.

Industrial Deadlock Faces United States

WASHINGTON, May 3 (UPA): The CIO said today that the prospects of strikes loom in many industries. The CIO weekly survey said that "it looks like a busy spring and summer for unions."

It was the labour organization's first pessimistic outlook towards labour peace since the big mass of industry strikes in January and February 1946. The pessimism is shared by some government officials.

They note that the United States already faces the threat of a railroad walkout and of a major auto, electrical manufacturing and oil strikes for the first time since 1946. Underlying their fears is the fact that the so-called "wage pattern," that might settle the accumulation of disputes, is still lacking.

Few believe that labour generally will accept a "price cut instead of a wage increase," the policy of the United States Steel Corporation. The United Steelworkers (CIO) accepted United States Steel's decision reluctantly. The union indicated that it would not have accepted it, except for its pledge not to strike during the life of the present contract.

The CIO survey said that CIO President Philip Murray and members of the steel union are burning mad at the treatment handed them by United States Steel.

In attempting to answer "what's behind the changed steel attitude on wages," the CIO survey said that "some observers think it may be due to the death several months ago of Tom Lamont, chairman of the J. P. Morgan banking firm which has a big influence in the destinies of big steel. Lamont was no flaming liberal, but these observers say that he felt the steel industry would benefit in the long run by a decent wage policy."

The CIO said that there would be no steel strike.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON JULY

NEW YORK, May 3

Previous closing	36.90
Today's opening	36.70
Difference	—20
Today's closing	36.10
Difference	—80

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, May 3

	Rs.
Cotton Jarila May	667-0
Silver Bullion Forward	176-12
Silver Chamber	177-2
Gold Forward	116-15
Sovereign	74-10

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 3

New York stock exchange opening prices:

Anaconda copper mining 35-7/8.
General Motors 55-14.
United States Steel Common 75.
United States Steel Preference unquoted.

LIBERALISING EXPORT OF JUTE GOODS

NEW DELHI, May 3 (UPI).—The Government of India have decided immediately to liberalise exports of Jute goods to hard currency countries, says a Press Note issued by the Commerce Ministry today.

Procedure for the implementation of this and other lines of policy will be discussed with the Advisory Committee that has been set up. The composition of the Committee will be as follows:

The Commerce Minister of West Bengal—Chairman.

The Deputy Chief Controller of Exports—Member-Secretary.

Representatives of (1) The Indian Jute Mills Association, (2) The Calcutta Jute Fabric Shippers Association, (3) The Calcutta Gunny Traders Association (4) The Calcutta Baled-Jute Association, (5) The Calcutta Jute Balers' Association and (6) The Indian Fabric Shippers Association.

According to the "A.P.I.", these decisions follow a review of the working of jute goods export control during informal consultations with representatives of the interests concerned and the Government of Bengal.

DEMAND FOR RELAXATION OF CONTROL

For some time past, the industry has been advocating relaxation of existing control over the export of jute goods, having regard to the supply position as well as the importance to India's economy of the need of earning as much hard currency as possible. The Government of India felt, however, that they must meet the essential requirements of various countries in the soft currency areas, even at the risk of forgoing some possible earning of hard currency. They therefore maintained destinational quotas for all countries

INDUSTRY'S ASSURANCES

The latest review of the position, however, and the assurances given by the industry have satisfied Government that it will be possible to maintain adequate and reasonable supplies to countries in the soft currency areas, while, at the same time, increasing exports to hard currency areas.

The industry has given Government the further assurance that sufficient domestic supplies will be available to meet India's internal requirements and that any ad hoc demands which Government might have to make in order to fulfil its barter obligations with particular countries will also be met by the industry in full.

RESERVE FOR SOFT CURRENCY AREAS

The Government will keep in hand a reserve quota of 10 per cent for soft currency areas to be used to accommodate "new comers" in specially deserving cases and for making such destinational and other adjustments as may be necessary from time to time.

KASHMIR INDEPENDENCE WEEK FROM MAY 7

Nehru To Attend Celebrations In Jammu And Kashmir

NEW DELHI, May 3 (API): Sheikh Abdullah, the Kashmir Premier, who has been here for the last two days is leaving for Srinagar this afternoon.

During his stay here Sheikh Abdullah conferred with the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other members of the Cabinet on the situation resulting from the Security Council's resolution.

Asked to comment on this situation Sheikh Abdullah said: "We have made it clear that we are always prepared for a just and fair settlement with Pakistan; but if they want a fight, they will have it; if they want a fair plebiscite they will have it."

Very elaborate preparations are being made throughout the State of Jammu and Kashmir to celebrate between May 7 and 14, the assumption of power by the people's representatives in Kashmir for the first time.

The Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is expected to go to Srinagar on May 7 to participate in the celebrations.

R.I.A.F. VITAL ROLE IN KASHMIR

JAMMU, May 1 (API): Enquiries reveal that the RIAF has so far encountered anti-aircraft fire over a wide area within the State's borders.

The RIAF is not allowed to fly within three miles of the Pakistan border which is clearly marked either by the Jhelum or by road "which even a blind man can see"

One of the features of the Jammu and Kashmir operations is that there is no "prescription bombing" that is, no particular area is prescribed and the air force asked to flatten it irrespective of whether the enemy is there or not.

The RIAF has had a vital role to play in the Kashmir operations. Its main job is to give close support to the army and to paralyse the enemy's communication lines, in so far as this can be done without attacking main bases across the border. So effective has this job been done in spite of all handicaps that the enemy now moves mostly by night only. With tempests overhead, the enemy dare not fire for fear of giving away his position.

RADIO-PHOTO SERVICE TO EASTERN COUNTRIES

Govt. Of India Exploring Possibilities

MADRAS, May 3 (API): The possibility of inaugurating at an early date a radio-photo service from Madras to eastern and south-eastern countries including Australia was envisaged by Mr. Rantebet, General Manager, Overseas Communication Department, Government of India, in a press interview here.

Mr. Kantebet, is now on a visit to Madras to enquire into the service conditions of the staff of the Overseas Communication Department here.

He said that India had been working a direct radio telegraph service with Japan from 1933 until war broke out when the circuit had to be closed down. With the end of hostilities, he said, efforts were now being made by the Government for the restoration of this service.

In the matter of telephonic service, Mr. Kantebet said at present India had no direct connection with the rest of the world except through London. Consequently a telephone call to India either from America in the west or Australia or any other place in the east had to come through London. Since August 15, he said, enquiries for direct radio telephonic service were being received from a large number of countries. He hoped that with the new status of India and in view of her growing importance it might be possible soon to have a direct wireless telephonic communication at least with those countries with which India had diplomatic relations.

FIGHT AGAINST NIZAM'S TYRANNY

Munshi Ahmed Din's Appeal To Strengthen Sorialist Party

KANPUR, May 2 (API): Munshi Ahmed Din, the Punjab Socialist leader, while addressing a largely attended meeting in Mohammad Ali Park this evening, called upon the audience to give their whole-hearted and enthusiastic support to the Socialist Party for waging war against the Nizam of Hyderabad. The speaker urged the Government to put all its resources for the establishment of a peoples raj in Hyderabad.

Criticising Acharya Kripalani's speech Munshi Ahmed Din said "no question of demanding loyalty for the Indian Union by Indian Muslims arises. The loyalty can be judged by their actions".

HYDERABAD (DECCAN): A Government communique issued states that the 5th session of the Hyderabad Legislative Assembly which was in progress and programmed to continue till May 5th adjourned sine die under orders by the Prime Minister.

PUNJAB CANAL WATER SUPPLY DISPUTE

Bhargava Contradicts Press Reports

SIMLA, May 2 (A.P.I.)—The East Punjab Premier, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, told in an interview tonight that a press report suggesting that the Central Government had interfered in the dispute between the Governments of East and West Punjab over the supply of canal water to West Punjab and had asked the East Punjab Government to resume water supply unconditionally was entirely incorrect.

Dr Gopichand Bhargava said that the water supply to West Punjab Government was resumed with his concurrence while he was in Delhi the other day.

The Premier also repudiated the suggestion that the East Punjab Government had lodged any protest with the Central Government over the alleged interference in the matter.

E. BENGAL CABINET TO BE EXPANDED

DACCA, May 3. (U. P. I.): It is understood that the East Bengal Cabinet is going to be expanded shortly. It is learnt that a decision has been taken to include three more members to the present Cabinet. A Formal announcement to this effect is likely to be made within next two or three days.

The prospective names that are being tipped here are Dr. A. M. Malek, former Parliamentary Secretary and Additional Chief Whip in the Suhrawardy Ministry of United Bengal, and Mr. Ahmed, former Chief Whip in the same Ministry and at present political Secretary to the Premier.

Mavlankar Emphasises Need For Military Training

AHMEDABAD, May 2 (A.P.I.)—The need for manly sports and military training was emphasised by Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, President of the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) presiding over the final of the second annual Gujerat Amateur Boxing Championship tournament when the formation of the Gujerat Amateur Boxing Association was announced.

Mr. Mavlankar said that capacity for self defence was essential for the preservation of freedom.

CEYLONESE-MALAYAN TROOPS CLASH

PENANG, May 2 (Reuter)—Three Ceylonese and one Malayan were injured when Ceylonese and Malayan troops were involved in a riot last night—the fourth within a month in which Ceylonese troops have been concerned.

About 40 on each side clashed at Sungei Patani, Central, Kedah, after a dispute about woman. Bottles, sticks, stones and penknives were used in the fight, which began outside a cinema and spread inside, where the audience panicked. Members of the Ceylonese pioneer corps and of the Malay regiment art Sungei Patani were concerned in the attacks, it is understood.

'Only Russians Are For Peace'

Soviet Chief's Attack Against Western Powers

BERLIN, May 2 (Reuter)—"Police terror" against workers and all "democratic organisations" is now being conducted in the western sectors of Berlin, Colonel Sergey Tulpanov, Chief of Soviet Information in Germany, declared over Berlin Radio tonight.

In a broadcast commemorating the Russian entry into Berlin three years ago, he said: "Only we Russians are of peace. We Russians are your champions of democracy."

If the Western Powers continued to split Berlin, it would soon be cut off from its hinterland in the Russian zone, Colonel Tulpanov warned.

"Berlin was captured by the Soviet army and is still situated in the centre of the Soviet zone", he said.

"It is thus decisively influenced by the Russian administration. Only difficulties and hardships can be caused to Berlin's population if intriguers, both German and foreign, continue to split the capital"

It was up to German democratic forces to reinstate the city as "the capital of a free Germany."

NO REVOLT AGAINST TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, April 2 (UPA): Democratic National Chairman J. McGrath denied today the existence of a southern revolt against President Truman and his racial rights programme.

He said, instead that there was merely an interparty difference of opinion on which the Republicans have tried to capitalize.

McGrath also said in a broadcast, that the President never had any intention of invading the constitutional rights of the southern states in proposing the programme.

McGrath predicted that Truman will be returned to the White House in November as he was the "main bulwark against the imposition of laws such as might imperil our way of life and that includes the southern way of life". He said that Truman's outstanding trait is "his honesty his directness is one of his great assets as he plays no politics with great major issues. He makes his decisions on the basis of what is best for the American people".

End De-Nazification— German Churches Demand

HAMBURG, (IPS): German Churches have asked the Allied Military Governments in Germany to end the farce of de-Nazification, as it has proved to total failure.

Patwardhan Condemns Communists

CALICUT, May 3 (A. P. I.): Mr Achut Patwardhan, the Socialist Leader, delivering his presidential address at the first convention of the Kerala Socialist Party of India here condemned Communists throughout India and particularly Malabar as "enemies of socialism" and charged them with poisoning the atmosphere in the villages of north Malabar by committing acts like arson, looting and raiding of ration shops and even molestation of women.

W. Bengal Ministerial Crisis

CALCUTTA, May 2 (A.P.I.)—The secretaries of six district Congress committees today made a statement wholeheartedly supporting Dr. P. C. Ghosh and Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh in their views on the ministerial crisis. They expressed regret at the statement made by the secretaries of nine other district Congress committees earlier in the week for the purpose of according support to Dr. Roy's Ministry" and said that that statement had been issued by the secretaries mainly in their individual capacities without consulting their organisations.

No Increase In Fees Of Tenancy Applications

The Government of Bombay has decided that the Bombay Increase of Court-Fees Act, 1943, will not be applicable to the fees prescribed in rule 5 of the Bombay Tenancy Rules, 1947, in connection with applications, etc. made to Mamlatdars or memoranda, etc. filed against their orders.

Destroyers Land British Troops In Jaffa

Britain Making All Efforts To Keep Peace Between Jews And Arabs

JERUSALEM, May 3, (Reuter): The Palestine Government, backed by British homeward bound troops being rushed back as reinforcements agreed today to get Arab and Jewish agreement to truce covering all Jerusalem in preparation for truce talk Sir Henry Gurney, Chief Secretary to the Palestine Government, yesterday arranged a forty-eight hour ceasefire between Arabs and Jews battling for the Arab residential suburb of Katomon, in southern Palestine.

Meantime, however despatches from Tel Aviv said that Jewish reinforcements were being rushed to northern Palestine to meet the threat of another Arab attack over the Syrian border in the area of the Jordan bridge road to Damascus.

There yesterday the Jews claimed to have repulsed strong attacks on five Jewish settlements by non-uniformed Syrians who were said to have come over the border under cover of twenty-five pounder artillery fire

It was unofficially reported last night that British destroyers had landed two companies of British troops (possibly 240 men) at the Arab seaport of Jaffa where truce negotiations are continuing today with the British sitting in as mediators. The ceasefire order covering the Jaffa—Tel Aviv battle following British threats of allout military action last Thursday was extended yesterday at a meeting of Jewish and British officials and Jaffa has remained quiet.

The only spectacular action reported late last night was the Arab shelling on an Haganah base depot in Jerusalem, a Syria orphanage housing about 600 Jews.

The Jews said eighteen shells fell in or around the depot but mentioned no casualties.

Lt. Burke's Body Handed Over To British

VIENNA, May 2 (Reuter)—The body of British Lieutenant John Edmund Burke was handed over to the British authorities by Yugoslavia today—exactly one week after he was shot by a Yugosalv frontier guard.

This followed a joint British-Yugoslav enquiry into the incident.

As the coffin passed over the frontier Yugoslav guards presented arms.

Men of the Northamptonshire regiment took it to Klagenfurt cemetery in the British zone for interment.

The court of inquiry into Lieutenant Burke's death issued a joint statement saying that he had Mrs. Burke and Second Lieutenant Marler seeing no Austrian gendarmerie or Yugoslav sentries passed a Yugoslav barrier for twenty metres to admire the view.

"They were challenged by a Yugoslav sentry who had emerged from the guard post" the statement continued. "Arrested, they were ordered to march in the direction of Yugoslav Headquarters. After a distance of 126 yards into Yugoslavia a struggle took place between Burke and one of the Yugoslav guards. Cause and details of the struggle, cannot exactly be determined to the satisfaction of both elements of the court. During the struggle, however, another sentry came to the help of his comrade and shot and killed Lieutenant Burke."

Mrs. Burke and Second Lieutenant Marler were released by the Yugoslav authorities last Thursday.

Iraq Ex-Premier In Baghdad

BAGHDAD, May 2 (Reuter)—General Raha Al-Hashimi, former Iraq Prime Minister and Minister of Defence and at present inspector-general of the "Arab Liberation Armies" arrived in Baghdad today to discuss the question of volunteers for fighting in Palestine.

The Iraqi government has opened the frontiers to receive and shelter Arab refugees and children, it was officially announced.

A complete medical unit of 15 doctors left Baghdad today to set up a field hospital inside Palestine.

Screen Biography Of Douglas Fairbanks (Sr.)

HOLLYWOOD, (IPS): Douglas Fairbanks is trying to get Mary Pickford's permission to do a screen biography of his father who was the hero of the silent screen, whom she divorced.

New Party In China

Speeding Up Communist Suppression To Be One Of The Aims

SHANGHAI, May 2, (Reuter). General Cheng Chien—Director of the President's headquarters in Hankow who recently made an unsuccessful bid for the Vice-Presidency and his supporters have established in Nanking an association for the promotion of constitutionalism and democracy, Chinese press reports said today

It was not clear whether the new association represents yet another group within the Kmomintang (Government Party) or whether it will constitute China's latest political party.

Its aims are stated to be to aid national reconstruction, and speed up the Communist suppression campaign.

In a nine-point declaration the association said it would demand of the Government adequate protection for the people's rights laid down in the new constitution, a thorough investigation of Government machinery to eliminate corruption and inefficient officials, an improvement in the treatment of members of the Chinese armed forces self-rule for the frontier peoples within the limits permitted by the new constitution, and promotion of unity among the countries of East Asia

General Cheng Chien, head of the association, stood for election to the list of nominations as Vice-President with General Li-Tsung Jenp and Dr. Sun Fo holder of the office and son of Sun Yat-Sen, but all withdrew their candidature a week ago following the distribution of pamphlets alleging that General Li had planned a coup d'etat to force Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek to retire.

General Li topped the nomination poll, with Dr. Sun Fo second and General Cheng Chien third. No date has been fixed for the elections

SMUGGLERS FOUND DEAD ON SHIP

Opium Worth 60,000 Dollars Confiscated

SHANGHAI, May 2, (Reuter). Customs officials confiscated 153 pounds of opium, valued at 60,000 American dollars from the tanker "Charles F. Meyer' when the vessel arrived here on Saturday after a dramatic ending to a voyage from the Persian Gulf.

Two Chinese, believed to have smuggled the opium on board at Bombay, were found dead in a water tank on board a week ago. The opium was discovered in their cabin, and it was thought they met their death while trying to find a suitable place to hide it

The British captain of the tanker Captain W. D. Simpson, sent a wireless message ashore when the opium was discovered, and handed the drug over to the customs authorities who boarded the ship off Woosung

The customs offices were said to share the unanimous opinion of the crew that the opium must have belonged to the two dead Chinese

The "Charles F. Meyer" is owned by the Oriental Trade and Transport Company, Limited and is temporarily under charter to the Standard Vaccum Oil Company.

PAKISTAN TRADE UNION DEMAND

Nationalisation Of Key Industries

RAWALPINDI, May 3, (A.P.I.). Mirza Mohammed Ibrahim, President of the Pakistan Trade Union Federation, addressing a May Day meeting here made a demand for nationalisation of the key industries.

Mr. Ibrahim assured the Government of unstinted support and cooperation of the workers in increasing the production and building Pakistan into a strong and prosperous country. He in turn demanded that the Government do take immediate steps to stamp out corruption, neptosim, favouritism and jobbery from the administration because, he said, these evils and malpractices were demoralising the working class. He urged the Government to nationalise all the basic industries and abolish landlordism. He said if the Government were to take these steps that would mean a distinct improvement in the lot of common man.

Earlier the meeting passed two resolutions demanding the withdrawal of Public Safety Act and the release of all the incarcerated labour leaders.

Chinese Experts To Survey World Industrial Centres

SHANGHAI, (Reuter):—The Chinese Government is reported to be seriously considering a proposal that a party of Chinese technical experts be organized to make a tour of the world's foremost industrial centres, including several in England, with a view to determining the best ways and means of hastening China's rehabilitation and development.

A definite decision is likely to be made as soon as the China Aid Bill has been passed by the United States Congress as it is intended to meet the expenses of such a tour from funds provided by this Bill.

The recommendation was submitted to the Executive Yuan by Dr. Wong Wen-Hao, chairman of the National Resources Commission, and Mr Chen Chi-Teh, Minister of economic affairs.

According to tentative plans, 50 of the country's leading technical experts will be invited to make the trip and the group will be headed by a Chinese and an American, who will serve in the capacity of chief and vice-chief inspector respectively.

The experts will be divided into teams, each to cover a different country and each to have access to the advice of two or three American experts

Main attention will be devoted in the various countries visited to the following industries.

Steel and iron spinning and weaving, chemical engineering (including sugar, petroleum and oil refining), coal production, power, and the production of machinery and their accessories.

It is estimated that this research will entail an expenditure of between 150,000 and 200 000 United States dollars

Meanwhile, the Directors of the joint administration of the four Government banks—the Central Bank of China, Bank of China, Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank—have decided to allocate 1,930,000 million Chinese dollars (approx £2,500,000 at the present official open rate) to the National Resources Commission for boosting productive enterprises which are in line with China's national policy

Future Indo-Pakistan Relations Will Be Cordial

Minorities In Eastern Pakistan Are Safe, Says Sri Prakasa

BANARAS, May 2 (API): Future relations between Pakistan and India would become more and more cordial, said Mr. Sri Prakasa India's High Commissioner in Pakistan at a Press Conference here this morning

Giving his impressions of the recent Inter-Dominion Conference Mr Sri Prakasa said that high authorities both in Pakistan and India were eager to forget the past and remain friendly and peaceful with each other. He further said that passports might not be required from persons going to Pakistan from India and vice versa.

Mr. Sri Prakasa added that trade and communications restrictions made more stringent recently might also be somewhat relaxed.

Asked about the relations between minorities and majority in East Bengal Mr. Sri Prakasa said that the condition of minorities there was better than Western Pakistan. While he was in Narayanganj in East Bengal he heard Hindus singing prayer songs at a kirtan programme in the night which was not possible in Western Pakistan. He felt that there were no indications to apprehend any widespread rioting but the minorities, specially people of middle class, however, considered themselves insecure from what had happened in the past few months.

Mr. Sri Prakasa revealed that out of 14 lakhs Hindus and Sikhs of Sind about 8 lakhs had already left for India and arrangements were being made to evacuate four lakhs more About one lakh of them would be evacuated per month He said that the immovable property of evacuees left behind in Western Pakistan was worth about 16 crores of rupees

Replying to a question whether he was likely to join the Socialist Party Mr Sri Prakasa said "I am a Fabian Socialist" and added life is a practical thing and he believed in what can be done in practice Mr Sri Prakasa will stay here till May 4 when he will leave for Delhi He is expected to reach Karachi by May end

SOVIET PROTEST TO COLOMBIA GOVT.

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter): The Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Bogota has been instructed to protest to Colombia about an "armed raid" on April 12 on a house in which members of the Soviet Legation in Bogota were lodged, Moscow Radio reported today.

The protest, which refers to events which happened during last month's revolution in Bogota which interrupted the Pan-American conference, said the act was, "a consequence of the unbridged anti-Soviet campaign which is being conducted in Colombia with the direct encouragement of the Colombian authorities" and of fabricated allegations that Soviet agents had taken part in the recent events in Colombia.

The Soviet Government insists on an investigation, the return of the documents and valuables stolen and the punishment of those responsible

'FREEDOM OF ACTION' IMPLIED

Jewish Premier-Designate's Telegram To U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, May 2 (Reuter). Mr Moshe Shertok, the Jewish Agency's Political Officer, has handed to the United Nations a telegram sent to him today by Mr. David Ben Gurion Premier-designate of the Jewish state in Palestine.

The telegram said "a cease-fire order in the Old City of Jerusalem was issued today pending the negotiation of truce terms to freedom of access, on the understanding that if no agreement is reached each side resumes freedom of action"

U. N. Asked To Take Over Municipal Authority In Jerusalem

LAKE SUCCESS April 30 (UPA): France today asked the Arabs and the Jews to agree to an immediate cease fire order for the entire city of Jerusalem and urged the United Nations to appoint a high representative to take over the Municipal authority in Jerusalem on May 15 from the British.

French delegate Roger Garreau in the afternoon Trusteeship Council meeting said that the appointment of a high United Nations representative would prevent a complete Municipal chaos on May 15 He said the representative could arrive with only a small staff drawn from the United Nations secretariat Later he could work out details of a token military force he added

The French delegate said that a cease-fire agreement for all Jerusalem instead of just the walled city would not be a truce in the strict sense because details must be worked out later.

He said that it was urgent to establish some sort of United Nations authority to take over responsibility When the mandate ends The representative could work with the United Nations Truce Commission, he said.

GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

Kanpur Police Officials To Contribute 10 Days' Salary

KANPUR, May 2 (API): At a meeting of the local district officials and the police held today, it was decided that police Constables and Head Constables will contribute their three days monthly remuneration towards the Gandhi National Memorial Funds and the police Sub-Inspectors and other high officials will contribute their 10 days salary towards the funds.

Western Customs Union

CANBERRA May 3 (Reuter) Mr. J B Chifley, the Australian Prime Minister said that before anything was done about Britain's joining a Western Customs Union Australia would be consulted

"My understanding is that the Union will be established within the provisions of the Ottawa Agreement and the Havana Trade Charter without either of these being disturbed he said:

'Do Not Satisfy Requirements Of A Province'

Lohia On Recently Formed State Unions

BALASORE, (Orissa) May 2 (API): Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, the Socialist Leader, speaking of the future of the Indian States which have recently formed state unions, said in an interview that he did not consider that any of the unions excepting Matsya satisfied the requirements of a province. All these unions he considered to be stop gap arrangements. He felt that these states should be redistributed into a sizeable unit as provinces.

Dr. Lohia continued: "I am amazed that the Constituent Assembly should think of chief Commissioners or lieutenant Governors for such areas in a new form. These states had been finally and irrevocably merged and with the granting of greater power to village and district panchayats there need not be any fear of subordination to the centre and the provinces.

He did not understand the talk about separate entity of states This was a misnomer to cover the interests either the ruler or of certain misguided popular elements which wanted to have the empty glory of a Minister and the like. The Praja Mandals of states like Mayurbhanj and Jaipur (Rajputana) must be cured of the desire to have Prime Ministers and Ministers. They might as well have a Prime Minister for every Indian district. The people's interest would be best served by an administrative set up in which the district and village panchayats were as effective links of the state as the central and provincial Praja Mandals.

Dr. Lohia next referred to Mayurbhanj and said that the Government of India must not allow any alliance between princes and capitalists to jeopardise the peoples's freedom. The population of Mayurbhanj state should be given a status like that of the district of Cuttack or Puri and mould their destiny as well as of the entire province of Utkal.

Dr. Lohia said that Mahatma Gandhi was the author of modern socialism in India and undoubtedly so far in the whole world. His teaching and practice had greatly enriched socialist theory.

MOTOR SPARE PARTS FOR SALE

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Further Heavy Liquidation Depresses Cotton Prices

BULLION MARKET QUIETLY STEADY WITH LIMITED TURNOVER

Bombay, May 5

The Share bazar was quiet to-day with restricted business and price fluctuations were confined to a narrow range. Traders are inclined to await developments in connection with the steel industry.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1622/8 and after declining at Rs. 1612/8 rallied at Rs. 1620. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 326 and after fluctuating between Rs. 324 and Rs. 327 steadied at Rs. 325. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1122/8 and after improving at Rs. 1130 quietened at Rs. 1117/8 and steadied at Rs. 1120. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 654 and after touching Rs. 653 improved at Rs. 659 but reacted at Rs 654. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 652 and after hardening at Rs. 657 steadied at Rs. 655

Later on the market was dull with very little business. In view of huge profits to mills as a result of a sharp rise in cloth price, the Government is expected to adopt some measures. Tata Steel Defds were done at Rs. 1623 while Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 326. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1118/12. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 170/8 and Constructions were done at Rs. 216. Scindia shares stood at Rs. 27/12.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1120 Kohinoor 653 Swadeshi 653 Nagpur 336 Simplex 243/8 New Great 185 Gokak X.D. 334 Indore 552/8 Century 517/8 Colaba X.R. 180 Bleaching 167 Swan 270 Finlay 354 Morarji 525 Edward 645 Meyer 170 Apollo 4/1/6 I.U. Ordinary 15/7 I.U. Defd. 2/12/6 Madhusudan 250 Poddar 192/8 Khatau 277/8.

STEELS

Tata Steel Ord 326 Tata Steel Defd. 1620 Second 136/4.

CEMENTS

Associated Merger 171/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 431/4 Belapur 344 Shivrajpur 35/8 Scindia 27/12 Construction 217 Tata Chemical 15/14 Tata Oil 56 Indian Iron 29/2 Bengal 24/4.

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 153 Andhra X.D. 1377/8 Tata Power 1482/8.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 457/8 Ind. Mfg. 4185 Koorla 300 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 207/8 Minerva 210 Bradbury 695 Bharucha (Defd.) 4/2 Bharat 44 Mysore 235/10 Madhavji 19/6 Model 195 Laxmi 810 Vishnu 311/4 Western 4060 Standard 520 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4300 Tata 77/8 Ahmedabad Advance 275 Sasson Silk 85 New Union 16 Madhusudan B. 47 Shriniwas 237/8 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 225 Simplex Cpn. 115.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 118/12 New 116/4 Surat 143/12 Karachi 118/12 Broach 10/6 Ajmer 10/4 Amalgamated 15 8 Nagpur 53/8 Poona 153/2 Bombay Suburban 150.6 Bombay Suburban New 131/4

BANK SHARES

Reserve 112 Imperial 2010 P. P. 490 Central 85.8 New 85 India 254 Union 9/10 Baroda 151-8 Habib 152 Dena Bank 54 United Commercial 62 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 34 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105.

INSURANCE

Oriental 5400 Empire 785 New India 69 Jupiter 26 Vulcan 13.10 Indian Mercantile 47 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 22/12 Prud. 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 21.

RAILWAYS

C.P. 109 Mymensing 100 Guaranteed 100 Pachora 107.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 332/8 Steamer 537/8 Burma New 152/8 B.B. Petrol 2/8 Mackenzie 85 Port Canning 70 Kemp 480 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust X.D. 99 Wimco 318/12 Dharamsey Chemical 36/8 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 19/4 Alembic 260 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 108 Bombay Uganda 74 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 31/4 Walchand Nagar Industries 211/4 United Motor 74 A.C.C. New 107/12 Bombay Safe Deposit 910 Hydri Construction 16 Mahmad Steam 100/8 Gujerat Motor 25/2 Sardar Carbolic 750 Harvey Press 310 Estrella Bat. 51 Prince of Wales 625. Manmad Press 120.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 185 Andhra Valley 1187/8 Tata Power 1315 Hydro 123/12 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 630 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 850 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 222/8 Poddar 115 Shriniwas 98 Elphinston 120 Bradbury 385 Surat Elec 130 Premier Construction 1st 126/4 Second 125/10 Amalgamated 123/8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 123/12 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupitar 19/14 Supreme 120 Mayer 121/4 Mackenji 1st 127/8 Second 125, Ahmadabad Advance 160 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 101.

Andhra 1952 (4) 102/12 Bombay Steamer 1959 (4½) 104/8 Indian Hume Pipe (6) 111, Tata Power 1951 103 Walchandnagar (6) 117.

OUTSIDERS

Indian Copper 2,9, B.I.C. 8/11 Burma Corporation 3/1 New Victoria Mill 5 New Victoria Mill Pref. 6/2 Phalton 129 Gold Mahor 325 New Kaiser-I-Hind 375 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 130 Ajamshahi 230 Air Service 11 Ambica 17 Air India 162/8 Hind Motor 6/8 India Steam 12/8.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 8.

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 272/8 75
Apollo 4/2/6 4/3 4/1/6
Bharat 44/4 44/8
B. Dyeing 1125 32/8 20 30 17/8 25 17/8 20
C. India 336 35/8 37 36
E. Textiles 645
Elphinstone (Ord.) 90/8 91
Finlay 355 56 53 54
Gokak 335/8 36 35 36 34
I. U. (Defd.) 2/12/6
I. U. (Ord.) 15/8 15/9 15/7/6 15/9 15/7
Indore 558/12 61/4 50 52/8
Khatau 277/8
Kohinoor 656 58 52 58 54 58 53
Madhusudan 250
Meyer 170
Morarji 525
New City 207/8
New Great 190 85
Podar 192/8
Simplex 242 44/8 41/8 47 46/8
Swadeshi 650 57 54 57 53
Tata Mills 77 77/8
Vishnu 311/4

BANKS.

Baroda 152/8 50/8 51/8
Central 85/8 85 86 85/8
Imperial (Old) 2019
Imperial (New) 490
India 253/8 54
Reserve 111 12/8 12
Union 9/10
U. Commercial 63

INSURANCE.

Ahmedabad 118/12
Andhra Valley 1380 77/8
Hydro 154 53
Hydro (Pref.) 123/2 23/12
Power 1480 75 82/8
B. Suburban 150
Jupiter 26
New India 69

STEAMER.

B. Steam 535 37/8
Scindia 27/12 27/15 27/9 27/12

STEEL.

B. Steel 24/4 24/8 24/4
I. Iron 29/9 29/2
Tata (Defd.) 1625 30 12/8 22/8 15 30 15 23/12 20
Tata (Ord.) 326 24/8 25/8 25 27 25 26
Tata (IInd Pref.) 136/8 36 36/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 332/8 35 32/8
A. C. C. (Old) 171/12 71 72 70/8 71/8
A. C. C. (New) 107/8 7 7/12
Belapur 344 46 44
B. B. (Old) 430 32/8 30 31/4
B. B. Petrol 2/8
P. Const. 212 20 17
Shivrajpur 35 35/12
Tata Chem. 15/14 15/13 15/15 15/14
Tata Oil 57

SPECIAL

Central Bank (New) 85

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 3.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p c. 1954	96	10	0
2-1/2 p c. 1950	101	1	0
2-1/2 p.c.	96	12	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	3	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	99	12	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	99	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	99	8	0
3 p.c. non-Terminable...	98	15	0
3 p.c. 1966 Con.	98	15	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	8	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	0	0
3 p.c. 1953-56	102	5	0
3 p.c. 1957	101	11	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	101	4	1
3 p.c 1966-68	101	5	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	99	7	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	105	0	0
4 p.c. 1945-52	101	10	0
4 p.c 1960-70	111	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	105	0	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	113	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	116	0	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS.

2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98	0	0
2-3/4 p.c Madras 1961	98	0	0
3 p.c Bombay 1955	101	8	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	101	6	0
4 p.c. Punjab 1940	98	14	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	98	14	0
3 p.c U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c. N.-W. F 1952	99	10	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1961-66	100	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1959	116	0	0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954	118	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 1977	100	10	0
6 p.c. K. P. T.	110	0	0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, May 3.

The local Bullion Market opened very steady but declined on general long liquidation: It appears that professional operators have mainpulated Silver Market and short sellers are caught. However moderate liquidation of speculative holdings improved the technical position and shorts were inclined to cover their protected sales which resulted in a moderate rally from the low level.

At the opening forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 177/12 and sharply declined at Rs. 176/10 under general realising but steadied at Rs. 177 on short covering. Ready Silver was quoted at a discount of annas two at Rs. 176/14. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 117/2 and after declining at Rs. 116/8 steadied at Rs. 116/12. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 116/10 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 74/8.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	176	10	0
Forward Silver	176	11	0
Ready Gold	116	15	0
Forward Gold	116	15	0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBA, May 3

B C Rates I I D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying I I 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying I T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/St 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/St 1/6/-5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/St 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/St 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/St 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/St 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rates I T Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling I T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 4
Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165-1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43
London Alexandria Tta 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl. 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl 128-130
London Java Fl 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es 99.80-100.20
London Manila Pes 8.10-15
London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Dol 4.02 3/4 4.03 1/4
London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60
London Prague K 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-5
London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 per cent
London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent, 6 Mos 1 per cent 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

Bankers' Clearing

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 30-4-1948 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 2,02,982
Amount of Cheques: 51,51,97,000

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, May 1

May 2.44-1/4 to 2.42-3/4.
July 2.31 to 2.30-3/4.
September 2.29-1/4 to 2.29
December 2.29.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, May 3.

Tata Ordinary 326; Tata Deferred 1620; Indian Iron 29/2; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24/4; Bombay Dyeing 1120; Central India 336/4; Gokak 333/12; Kohinoor 653/2; Simplex 243/8; Swadeshi 653/2; Tata Power 1482/8; Associated Cement 171/8; Belapur 343/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 431/4; Scindia 27/12; Central Bank 85/10; New India 68/12; Tata 2nd Pref. 136//4.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 3.

The Cotton Market was quiet today fearing heavy tenders. Some longs were liquidating their purchases of May delivery but distant months are keeping firm with few sellers.

July delivery opened at Rs. 712 and declined at Rs. 706 while May delivery was quoted at Rs. 682.

Later on there was further selling and July declined at Rs. 699. Today 6,900 Bales were tendered against May Contract. There was further selling and July declined at Rs. 690. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. May	667	0	0
I.C.C. July	693	0	0
I.C.C. Sept.	702	0	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, May 1.

	Hi.	Lo	Closing.
May	690	682	684-1/2
July	714	705	710
Sept.	718	712	717

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton July Contract is 935 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 3.

The Produce market was quiet today with scattered selling and quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh quality	Rs. 34	4	0
Coromandal ready	33	12	0
Bold ready	33	4	0
April-May	32	10	0
June-July	32	13	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Ready	31	4	0
May delivery	133	10	0
September	143	10	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	26	10	0
April-May	26	9	0
July	26	11	0
OILS:—			
Groundnut ready	17	15	0
Groundnut May	17	15	0
Groundnut June-July	18	8	0
Linseed Oil	16	6	0
Castorseed First Pressing	19	10	0
Castorseed Commercial quality	17	14	0

Italian Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, May 3.

	Rs.		
150 D. Ready	11	8	0
150 D. May	9	14	0
120 D. Ready	12	0	0
20/22 Yellow	26	2	0
20/22 Yellow	26	2	0

Pepper Prices

BOMBAY, May 3.

Vaishakh 873 to 876
Jeth 887 to 890

Hessian Market

BOMBAY, May 3.

	Pics.
45X11.	
Ready	113
April-June	112-1/2
July-Sept.	110-1/2
D. W. 40X28	Pics
Ready	114 0 0
April-June	110 0 0

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, May 3

The Calcutta stock exchange today opened firm but eased off slightly at the close. Following are todays final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOV. SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 98/15 three per cent loan 1949/52 101/6 s lot three per cent loan 1970/75 99/6 three per cent loan 1959/61 101/4 three per cent loan 1953/55 102/4 three per cent loan 1951/54 102/3 s o lot banks: Bharat Bank 3/14 Hind Bank 36/- Hindustan Mercantile Bank 34/8 Reserve 107/8 United Commercial Bank 61/4.

COTTONS:—Benars Cotton 8/6 Elgin 53/- Kesoram 20/- New Victoria 4/14.

COALS:—Amalgamated 26/14 Bharat Colliery 8/- Bengal 507/- Bhagora 10/9 s lot Parasea 3/9 West Jamuria 29/4 Nazira 9/- Western Bengal 6/2.

JUTES:—Auckland 321 Barnagore 286 Champdany 216 Alliance 259/8 Dalhousie 455 Gourepore 617 Howrah 78/10 National 125. 28/5 Reliance 82/8 Nuddea 85/-.

ENGINEERINGS:—Arthur Butler 14/8 Indian Iron and Steel 29/4 Jessop and Co. 21/1 Kumardhubi Eng. 10/9 Marchall 6/12 Steel Corpn. Ordy. 24/- Ditto Pref. 124/8 Textiles Machinery 8/5.

MISCELLANEOUS:—Burma Corpn. 3/- Consolidated Tin 1/9 Indian Copper 2/8 Karanpura Development 35/8 Assam Bengal Cement 8/1 Bone Valley 8/11 Calcutta Elec. 28/12 Aluminium Corpn. 6/11 Bararee Coke 20/10 Bharat Airways 6/12 Bic 8/10 f and c Osler 10/- Indian National Airways 7/13 Jardne Henderson 164/- National Tobacco 31/6 British Burma Pet 2/8 India Paper Pulp 153/8 Star Paper 6/12 Titaghur Paper 40/10 Mirnapore Zemindary 100/8 Assam Saws 6/7 India General Navigation 109/8 India Steamship 12/3.

SUGARS:—Bairampore 8/4 Cawnpore 27/10 Darbhanga 15/1 Dyer Meakin Brewery 9/4.

TEAS:—Bateli 14/4 Bishnauth 50/4 Slot CT Rydak 54/8 Singtom 6/14 CT.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

LONDON. May 1.

T. T. London on:—
New York Selling 4.0275 Buying 4.0325. Montreal Selling 4.0275 Buying 4.0325. Zurich Selling 17.34, Buying 17.36. Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50.

WORTH STREET WEEKLY REVIEW

NEW YORK, May 1 (UPA)—A United Press of America review of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market for the week ended today showed that the erradic action of raw cotton prices and the cautiously selective buying attitude among retailers had put a damper on activity this week in the cotton gray gods market. Apart from moderate sales in wide print cloths to processors along with larger orders for drills and twills for the third and fourth quarter delivery to the clothing trade, new business in Worth Street developed slowly for suot and nearby deliveries. The news that the textile workers union will demand higher wages for workers in southern mills coming on top of the recent sharp rise in raw cotton enlivened discussions on the possibility of higher prices on unfinished goods. But converters insisted that any further rise in prices would only serve to stiffen the consumer price resistance. Brokers indicated that the demand for twills and drills was encouraged by the shortening supply situation following the diversion of looms last summer to other constructions in greater demand. They predicted that a change back would mean the drill market would soon begin to enjoy a larger supply with the liklihood that sales from second hands would be in evidence again this fall.

In print cloths, spot delivery on 80 square four yard number was traded down to 28¼ cents although a number of mills maintained a steady attitude at prices one-half to three-quarters cent higher. On the fourth quarter deliveries, brikers noted a distinct reluctance of buyers to pay over one dollar per pound, which level was about six cents above the current mill offerings.

Sheetings lapsed into dullness as bag makers remained conspicuously absent. Competition from paper bags has been felt keenly, colouring reports that some bag makers were offering goods at a loss in order to cut down inventory positions.

Budlap prices were in a fairly even keel although business remained in doldrums. The strength at Calcutta late in the week acted to steady the domestic prices, but buyers remained on the sidelines.

American Markets

NEW YORK, May 1.

COTTON: The early losses reflected liquidation of oldcrop, slow development, of export demands and some selling of new crops on favourable crop news and larger acreage ideas. The failure of the mid-April parity price to meet the expected advance was a contributory factor. Rallies attracted renewed selling and uncovering of some losses. The session closed barely steady. Sales are estimated at 100,000 bales.

STOCKS: Were fractionally irregular to one dollar with losses slightly predominating. The uncertain domestic labour and Palestine situations continued to restrict speculative activity. Steels were mostly lower despite predictions that ingot operations in an important district will make further good recovery next week. There was no change in the position in final dealings and the market closed irregular.

CHICAGO GRAINS: Apart from May wheat which reflected evening up operations, a firm undertone prevailed attributed to the higher mid-month parity prices and a private crop report indicating a small winter wheat crop for Kansas compared with Government's April first estimate. Light producer offerings of cash maize and high temperatures in the south-west were additional stimulants. Towards the close prices reacted sharply under the leadership of wheat on a general selling movement prompted by forecast of beneficial rains in western Kansas over the week-end.

Karachi Markets

KARACHI, May 1.

Cotton Roller Types Sind NT 82, Punjab 289 F 101, LSG 77, Four F 66, May Delivery 61/4. Market held steadier on account good trade support spot business 3,750, Arrivals 3 717, Exports 4,450 of which 3,500 for Bombay. Local stocks estimated 1,43,000 out of which 1,23,000 with exporters balance unsold in dealers hands Cottonseeds NT 6/12, Desi 7/8, Steady but quiet 2,500 bags exported to Kathiawar Copra 50, Copra Oil 84, Firm Gold Tejabi 113, Sovereigns 84/8, Silver Coins 128. Firm for Gold quiet for Silver.

Calicut Markets

CALICUT, May 3.

Coiryarn Beypore 140/150, Quilandy 145/155, Firbre Garbled 110, Ungarbled 100, Cocoanuts Raw 115, Cocoanut Oil 405, Copra Office 270, Dilpasand 275, Madrasnottam 300, Pepper Wynaad 965, Country 955 Dry Ginger Chernad 310, Ernad 295. Coffee Robusta 145, Timber Pali 40/45, Junglewood 25/32/8. Vellapine 30/35, Benteak 35/40, Teak 100/110, Mango 3/3/8. Teak 42/45, Rosewood 12/13.

D. B. Bhupatram Shastri

SURAT, May 3. (A.P.I.): Dewan Bahadur Bhupatram Shastri has been elected Governor of the eighty-ninth Rotary district.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

IMPORTS

S.S. DURENDA.

BOMBAY, May 3.

From London:—1130 cases writing ink, 207 bundles mattress ends and sides; 60 cases chains, 1735 bags unmanufactured fuller 116 penicillan sodium salt, 57 cases printers rolles and composition, 112 drums relax oil, 40 cases fireboard, 200 pkgs, moulding powder, 578 drums lubricating oil, 129 cases provisions, 192 cases asafoetida gum, 64 cases electric motors, 48 cases duplicators machines, 126 cases electric lamps, 84 bales printing paper, 120 cases aluminium foil 40 bags zinc dust, 31 cases drilling machines, 25 cases blue ink plate.

From Antwerp:—297 cases wire tacks, 70 cases pannel pins, 362 cases wire nails, 19926 bags sulphate of ammonia, 816 cases mild steel tinncins rivets and plates, 203 bags telephone.

S.S. LOPPERSUM

From Rotterdam:—70 cases bright snort ink ship chains 38 boxes electrical fittings, 30 cases bicyle chains, 100 cases hand made cob nails 4000 bags hezyolan 250 cases fire clue square, 123 bags beutnire, 86 bags Dutch thin caraway seed, 55 cases cooling machines, 36 cases bobbins, 60 cases cat tacks, 235 cases iron hobnails, 175 cases out tacks, 80 bales paper.

From Antwerp:—273 cases sheet glass; 114 cases bright iron wood screws, 520 cases bright iron 58 cases window glass, 1010 cases pannel pins, 296 386 cases tinmen rivets, 200 cases wire nails, 90 cases cut tacks, 244 bundles galvanised sheets, 1440 pkgs. wire nails, 180 bundles m.s. lees, 275 bundles m.s. angles, 105 bags bolts and nuts, 1100 bundles gate channels, 180 drums nydro sulphite of soda, 404 cases crowed shanks wire nails, 72 cases blue cut tacks, 215 rolls hexagonal galvanised wire bolting.

EXPORTS

S.S. BAMORA

To Dubai:—50 bags coriander seed —E. A. K. Abbas. 115 chest black tea —Rajanikant and Co.

To Karachi:—365 boras bidi tobacco—N. B. Kakad.

S.S. SAINT NAZAIRE

To Marseilles:—12344 bags niger seed—Krishnaprasad and Co. Ltd.

S.S. LEUVEKERK

To Aden:—8 bales cotton piecegoods—C. Jaynarayan and Co. 5 cases mangoes—G. Maneckchand. 141 bales cotton raw—E. T. Robertson and Sons. 25 bags tamrind—M. Dipchand.

S.S. AMRA

To Mombasa:—16 bales cotton piecegoods—E. Manji and Sons, 9 bales cotton piecegoods—S. Mohmed, 10 bags cumin seed—J. Hemchand, 10 bags coriander and 6 bags turmeric—Sundry Shiker 100 bales cotton waste blankets—F M Manji and Co.

To Daresallam:—16 bales cotton piecegoods—K. Kanji.

S.S. PRESIDENT FILMORE

To New York:—640 bags myrabolams—The General Trading Co.

S.S CITY OF DELHI

To Liverpool:—500 bags cotton raw—K Devchand.

S.S. DURENDA

To Havre:—133 bags gum keraya—N. Mulji and Co.

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Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

S.D. "MANDOVI" arrived from Marmogoa, on May 1. in Ballast (Mazagaon Docks).

S.S. "ROSEBANK" arrived from Cochin, on May 1, with 1704 tons of general cargo (Bombay Steam).

S.S. "PRESIDENT FILLMORE" arrived from San Francisco, on May 1, with 3966 tons of general cargo (Forbes Campbell)

"HOEGH SILVERSTAR" arrived from New York on May 1 with 3190 tons of dates and gasoil (Volkart)

"STRATHEDEN" arrived from London, on May 1, with 53 passengers on saloom and 1592 tons of general cargo. (M.M.)

"ANDCARDIA" arrived from Abadan on May 2 with 10845 tons of gasoline (Burma Shell).

"MOUNT RAVELSTOKE" arrived from Geelong, on May 2 with 5400 tons of bulk wheat (T. Morison.)

"STRELCHEMIST" arrived from Iampa on May 2, with 8981 tons of general cargo (M.M.)

"BUCYRUS VICTORY" arrived from New York, on May 2, with 4125 tons of general cargo (M.M.)

"LEUVEKERK" arrived from Basrah, on May 3 with 6160 tons of dates and general cargo (Volkart).

"CITY OF LICHFIELD" arrived from Saint John N.B., on May 3, with 3691 tons of general cargo (Forbes Campbell).

"PROMISE" arrived from Port Blair on May 3, with 1163 tons of timber logs. (L. Edwards).

"CAMARIA" arrived from Calcutta, on May 3 with 6586 tons of coal (M.M.)

"COSSIPORE" arrived from Cochin, on May 3, with 900 tons general cargo (Bahadur).

SAILINGS

"OCEAN VAGRANT" sailed for Gerald ton, on May 2, in ballast.

"BHARATMATA" sailed for Chittagong on May 2. with 6250 tons of salt.

"STRATHEDEN" sailed for Sydney, on May 2, with 1400 tons of general cargo.

We give below the information regarding vessels due to arrive and sail from Bombay under Messrs. Volkart Brothers Agency:—

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY:

From U.S. Pacific Coast —"Tosari" Due 12th May.

From Calcutta— "Silvercedar" Due 11th May.

From Italy —"Salvore" Due 15th May.

From U.S. Atlantic Coast —"Hoegh Silverbeam" Due 16th May.

From U.S. Atlantic Coast "Silverbriar" Due 17th May.

From Mediterranean Ports and Alexandria — Star of Cairo" Due 20th May.

From Rotterdam Antwerp —Mandkerk Due 20th May.

From Persian Gulf via Karachi —"Borneo" Due 21st May.

From U.S. Atlantic Coast —"Hoegh Mercnant" Due 22nd May.

From Calcutta via Chittagong, Madras and Colombo —"SISTIANA" Due 15th May.

From Rotterdam via Persian Gulf —"Kongsborg Due 25th May.

From U.S. Pacific Coast —"Lombok" Due 25th May.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY:

For Colombo Rangoon, Calcutta—"Loppersum" Sails 3rd May.

For Australia —"Hoegh Silverstar" Sails 5th May.

For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports: —"Leuvekerk" Sails 6th May.

For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports: "Van der Waals" Sails 6th May.

For Algiers and Marseilles —"St. Nazaire" Sails 10th May.

For U.S. Atlantic Coast —"Silvercedar" Sails 14th May

For Karachi Persian Gulf —"Tosari Sails 17th May.

For Colombo —"Silverbriar" Sails 20th May.

For Persian Gulf—"Hoegh Silverbeam Sails 21st May.

For U.S Pacific Coast —"Borneo" Sails 25th May.

For Cochin, Colombo Madras, Calcutta —"Hoegh Merchant" Sails 25th May.

For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports: "Kongsborg" Sails 28th May.

For Italy. —"Sistiana" Sails 16th May.

For Calcutta —"Lombok" Sails 30th May.

TEXTILE STORES AND MACHINERY

Bhagwati Urges Abolition Of Control

Speaking at the quarterly meeting of the Association of Merchants and Manufacturers of Textile Stores and Machinery, (India), Mr S. H Bhagwati President said:

The argument advanced by Government for continuing controls on Textile Stores, etc., is that there is shortage of these articles, and therefore they want to control the prices and the distribution of the same on lines arbitrarily formulated by them without consulting members of the Trade who are affected by such controls.

Government are fully alive to the fact that there is shortage of cloth in the country and there is no possibility of meeting the total requirements of the country for a long time to come, and yet they have thought fit to remove controls not only on production and distribution but also on the selling price of cloth and have given full freedom of trade to the Mills. Government must have strong reasons to take such great risks and it stands to reason therefore that for identical reasons they should remove the control on textile stores and accessories which form hardly three per cent in the cost of production of yarn and cloth

A Delegation of your Association had waited upon the Hon'ble Minister Dr Shyam Prasad Mukherji when he visited Bombay in January last and had represented to him the views of your Association on the above lines The Hon'ble Minister with his enlightened and democratic traditions easily saw the justice of our cause and readily agreed to relaxation of the controls and appointment of Advisory Committee representing our Trade interests To my great regret and disappointment the Hon'ble Minister's instructions were not carried out by the Office of the Textile Commissioner When we visited Delhi in the last week of March to attend the Annual Session of the Federation we took the opportunity of again waiting upon the Hon'ble Minister at New Delhi The delegation consisted of myself Mr R M. Nanavati Mr H. C. Munshaw, Mr Trikamlal Manekial and Mr Kanchanlal Parikh representing Ahmedabad trade interests We represented to Hon Dr Mukerji that no action has been taken up to that time to implement his instructions and promises given to us during his last visit to Bombay and he was not only surprised but felt sorry for this delay on behalf of his Department. He promptly issued instructions for immediate implementation of his orders limiting the operation of the controls for a period of one month only, and appointing an Advisory Committee representing Trade interests.

I regret to report that although nearly four weeks have passed since Dr Mukerji's orders were re-issued to his Department We have so far not received any news in the above direction from the Textile Commissioner.

CENTRAL INDIA SOCIALISTS' CONVENTION

(From Our Correspondent.)

GWALIOR, April 30.

Acharya Narendra Deva has agreed to inaugurate the first annual convention of the Central India Socialist Party on the 22nd May at Gwalior. A training camp of workers will immediately follow, in which Prof Mukuts Bihariial, Prof. Rajaram Shastri, Shri B P. Sinha Prof Shankar Sahai Saxena and other scholars are expected to participate in giving training.

MUTT AND JEFF—And Mutt And Jeff Have Been Pal: For Yeahs And Yeahs By BUD FISHER

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I WILL IF YOU GET A NOTE FROM SOMEONE SAYING YOU'RE O.K.
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THANKS, PAL!
HERE YA ARE!
PHOOEY!
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for appointment as Government Agents, to select and purchase dry buffaloes in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District, on commission basis, for sending them to Government Dry Stock Farms in the districts. They will also have to sell the calved animals, returning from Government farms. Only those who have experience in cattle business need apply. Persons, who possess their own stables in the City or the Suburbs and who are milk producers will be given preference. A copy of the terms and conditions of the agency can be obtained free from Milk Commissioner's Office.

Applications should specify name, address, particulars of stables if any, experience of business in cattle and|or milk production, together with a confirmation that they are agreeable to the terms and conditions of the agency.

Applications on above basis should reach the Milk Commissioner, Dhobi Talao, Bombay, not later than 15th May, 1948.

D. N. KHURODY,
Milk Commissioner.

Office of the
Milk Commissioner,
Bombay, April 30, 1948.

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DISPOSALS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Office of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals)

BOMBAY.

INVITES TENDERS for the purchase and removal of the following ex-site:—

DESCRIPTION: Pneumatic Tools such as 3 G Grinders, Air Drills, Chipping Hammers, Riveting Hammers, etc., and Cutting Tools, Measuring|Precision Instruments such as Bridge Reamers, Countersinks, Twist Drills, etc.

LOCATION: M|s. Ingersoll Rand (India) Ltd.'s Godown at Love Lane, Mazagon, Bombay.

Superscribe Reference No. RCS|74085 CPM.

LAST DUE DATE: 17th June, 1948.

Tenders will be opened in Public at 11 A.M. on 18th June, 1948.

Detailed list of stores is available for inspection by prospective tenderers, in this Office, and offices of the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi and Regional Commissioner of Disposals, Madras, Calcutta and Kanpur.

Offers must be submitted in tender forms obtainable from this Office or Director General of Disposals, New Delhi or other Regional Offices mentioned on payment of Rs. 5|- per set (which is not refundable) in double covers, inner being sealed and superscribed with above tender Number and due date.

Offers should remain open for acceptance upto the 17th July, 1948.

Earnest money (refundable to unsuccessful tenderers) of 10% of the value of offers should be deposited in the Reserve|Imperial Bank of India or (Government Treasury under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits" in favour of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay. Tender not accompanied by such Treasury|Bank receipt will be ignored.

CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

No guarantee is given of the quality or suitability of the stores. Sale will be subject to the conditions of contract laid down in form Con. 117.

Permits to inspect the stores at site can be obtained from this Office.

NOTE:—Tenderers should quote price for each No. (unit of one) and state the quantity against each item upto which he is prepared to buy. The intention is to allocate amongst various Government Departments and Commercial concerns according to their requirements subject to the total quantity available, and order of priority. Allocations will be made by the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay, whose decision will be final.

Government is not bound to accept the highest or any tender or to assign a reason for non-acceptance. 8376

NOTICE

BIRLA BALIKA VIDYAPEETH, PILANI, (JAIPUR STATE), is a residential Institution for girls. It teaches with Hindi medium upto Matriculation of the Rajputana University, has excellent arrangements for teaching of Music, Household craft, domestic science, gardening and physical education. Entire staff consists of experienced ladies. Expenses inclusive of fees, boarding and lodging Rs. 35/-, per month only. Apply to the Lady Principal for a copy of the detailed prospectus. 8364

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THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th May, to 20th June, 1948, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
B. K. SHAH
General Manager.

Bombay, 3rd May, 1948. (8379)

LOST POLICY

IT HAS BEEN REPRESENTED to us by MR. BALAI CHARAN KARMOKER, holder of our Policy No. 378897 issued in his favour that the said Policy has been LOST and that it was not in any manner transferred or encumbered. Unless valid objections are received at this office within 15 days from the date hereof, the said policy will be cancelled and a duplicate policy issued in his name.

Date: 4-5-'48.

SECRETARY,
Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd.
CALCUTTA. (8690)

NOTICE

MR. RATILAL CHHOTALAL SHAH has retired from the partnership of the firm of M/s. Bhagubhai Ratilal & Co., Mulji Jetha Market, Sanchagully, Bombay.

3-5-'48.
RATILAL CHHOTALAL SHAH. (8691)

NOTICE

MR. CHIMANLAL CHHAGANLAL SHAH has retired from the partnership of the firm of "M/s. Bhagubhai Ratilal & Co.," Mulji Jetha Market Sanchagully Bombay and Mr. Manharlal Pranjivandas is carrying on business of "M/s. Bhagubhai Ratilal & Co.," as a Sole Proprietor of it.

3-5-'48.
SHAH CHIMANLAL CHHAGANLAL (8692)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MULJI LALJI and KHETSEY HIRJI, the present Trustees appointed by the Decree, dated the 28th day of July, 1937, passed by the Bombay High Court in Suit No. 117 of 1934, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground situate at Versova in the registration Sub-District of Bandra District Bombay Suburban together with a building and well standing thereon and bearing the following numbers:—

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76	68	3	6	2 0 0
			43½	16 0 0

and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North partly by the property of Anandrao Gangadhar and partly by the property of Balkrishna Kashinath, on or towards the South by the property of Dinshaw Dossabhoy Cavarana, on or towards the West by the property of Cassum Janmahomed and on or towards the East by a public road.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1948.

HARIDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys

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NOTICE

LET ALL CONCERNED take notice that the partnership hitherto carried on between MR. SHANKAR SAHDEO MUNGEKAR and KRISHNARAO NARAYEN CHOWATHE under the name and style of Cipra Bakelite Co., at Mogul Lane. Matunga, has been DISSOLVED, and that as and from the 27th instant the business will be carried on by Mr. Krishnarao Narayen Chowathe alone under the same firm name.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1948.

NANU HORMUSJI & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law. (8383)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABBAS TYABALI HUSEINI of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in Fort Chambers, Junction of Dean Lane and Haman Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground of Ryotwari Tenure admeasuring 628 square yards or thereabouts, situate, lying and being at Santa Cruz bearing Scheme No. III in South Salsette, Bandra District, Bombay Suburban in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and Registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue as part of Survey No. 92, and Final Plot No. 71 and bounded as follows: On or towards the North by the 3rd Road and Plot No. 72, on or towards the South by the Final Plot No. 73 and 70 on or towards the East by the Final Plot No. 70 and 3rd Road and on or towards the West by the Final Plot No. 72 and 73.

Bombay dated this 3rd day of May, 1948.

THAKORDAS MADGAVKAR
Purchaser's Attorneys. (8389)

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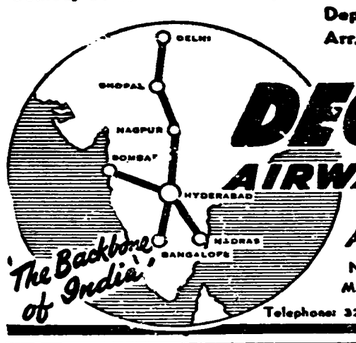

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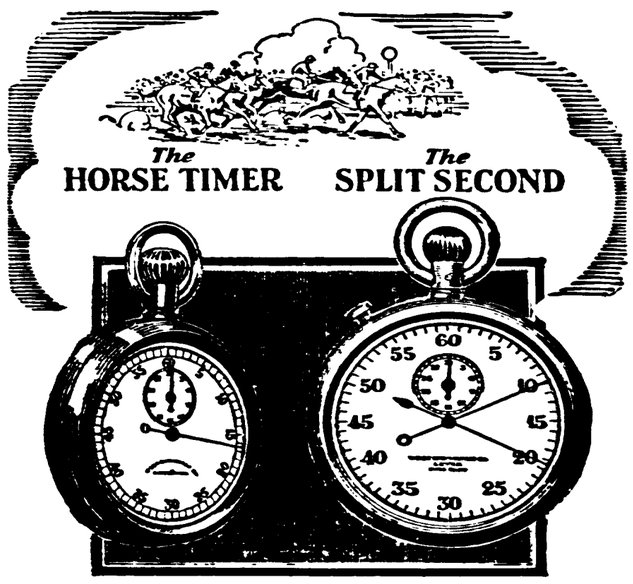

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